4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE

Sun rises today, 7:20; sets, 4 04.
Mean temperature yesterday, 6.
Weather today Snow.
Sunshine yesterday, 38 per cent of possible.

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TAFT GRANTS DEMAND FOR INVESTIGATION OF LAND OFFICE

Matters Underlying Ballinger-Pinchot Controversy to Be Probed.

INQUIRY TO BE PUBLIC

Republican Leaders Convinced That Welfare of Party Requires Prompt Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. President Taft today yielded to the demands of both Secretary Ballinger and his critics for a public investigation of the whole subject matter underlying the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

Mr. Ballinger this afternoon served upon the President virtually an ultimatum to the effect that such an investigation was indeed the price of his remaining in the cabinet. He made it clear that he was no longer willing to sit silent and wait for the thing to "blow over."

Mr. Taft, it is said, reluctantly admitted the disappointment of his hope that the country at large would accept as final his own vindication of Mr. Ballinger in his dismissal of the charges brought against the secretary of the interior by L. R. Glavis, former special agent of the land office, and his conclusion that the investigation demanded by both sides was inevitable.

Mr. Ballinger's attitude in this matter has the support of leading Republicans in both branches of Congress senators and representatives who feel that, entirely apart from the merits of the controversy itself, a festering sore of this character must poison the whole system of the party in power, and that it is high time to resort to the lance.

Conferences Held.

These leaders, convinced that a cleansing of this wound is necessary, have [illegible] to go to the White House and [illegible] their views upon Mr. Taft. Conferences of a confidential character, in which members of the cabinet, party leaders in both Houses of Congress and the President himself have participated, culminated today when Secretary Ballinger, Attorney General Wickersham, and Postmaster General Hitchcock met in Mr. Wickersham's office and proceeded thence to the White House, where the matter was laid before the President. [illegible] told the President, it is said, that the situation had become intolerable to him and that though the constant charges against him had come from irresponsible persons, he could not longer sit supinely by and, in justice to himself, he felt compelled to insist upon an investigation.

The President was given to understand that Mr. Ballinger's demand carried with it the indorsement of both Mr. Wickersham and Mr. Hitchcock. It is known tonight that he has the sympathy also of other members of the cabinet.

Tomorrow is cabinet day. There can be little doubt that this will be one of the important subjects of that meeting. Presumably this is one of the principal reasons why the investigation, backed by the administration, will probably not be broached in Congress before its adjournment tomorrow for the holiday recess.

Several things have served to bring the matter to a head. The speech of Representative Hitchcock, a Democrat, of Nebraska in the House a few days ago, demanding action upon his resolution providing for an investigation of the land office, was a factor. Mr. Ballinger, it is said, feared that this resolution might be laid upon the table by the Republican majority and that such action would be construed by his enemies as an effort on the part of the administration to "whitewash" him.

A few days ago he received pointed advice from a close personal friend, a man who has recently left the government service, who has himself been an investigator of the department of justice and who is an expert on land laws, urging just such an ultimatum as Mr. Ballinger carried to the White House today. He impressed upon the secretary the conviction that the time had come when he must either demand an acquittal or retire to private life.

Party's Future Involved.

Four important aspects of the situation are taken into consideration by the party leaders:

First—The effect upon the future of the Republican party and of the Taft administration if attacks upon the integrity of a member of the President's official family may be made with impunity and allowed to pass unanswered and unchallenged.

Second—The possibility of the controversy between adherents and opponents of Secretary Ballinger becoming so bitter as to endanger party legislation.

Third—The practical standstill of the whole policy of conservation of natural resources during the present conflict among those in whose hands lies the administration of that policy.

Fourth—The desire to do justice toward the cabinet officer whose personal and official integrity has been assailed.

So the decision has been reached to sift the entire matter to the bottom. It remains only to settle on the

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OPPOSITION GOES AS PAVING IS EXPLAINED

COMMITTEE OF 11 WILL REPORT TOMORROW.

Tenants Say They Have Right to Demand Improvements From Landlords.

Although resulting in no definite action, yesterday afternoon's paving conference at the city hall accomplished much in that it gave the property owners of the downtown district as well as members of the citizens committee of 11 a thorough understanding of the paving proposition.

Big property owners who came to the meeting to protest against any action at the present time toward paving the downtown district, left the city hall at the close of the meeting enthusiastic workers for the betterment of the city by paving. Practically every protest voiced against paving at yesterday's conference was due to a lack of understanding of what the Council proposes to do.

W. H. Roby's protest against paving at the present time on the ground that the property owners, who must bear the expense, have been ignored, brought forth a spirited reply from Fred S. Tucker of the Tucker Furniture company, who said that the merchants, who have several millions of dollars invested in their stocks, are demanding improvements in the form of paving. Mr. Tucker said that in this instance, the men who were renting the property were more vitally interested than the property owners. On account of the growth of the city and imperative needs of paving, Mr. Tucker said that the tenants had a right to demand from their landlords this improvement.

Explains to Taxpayers.

Mayor Avery then explained that the meeting was called for the purpose of explaining the entire proposition to the taxpayers. Instead of sending around petitions for paving before the cost of the various materials and their durability had been investigated, the city sent a committee east to secure the proper estimates. This report was then submitted to a committee of property owners appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants association and Real Estate exchange. It will be up to this committee to meet and if possible report to the Council tomorrow morning what kind of paving it thinks the city should use and what district should be first created. In this way, the property owner will know what kind of paving is to be used, how much it costs, how long it will [illegible], and when he is approached and [illegible] to sign a petition to pave the street on which his property lies, he will have a plain business proposition to consider.

After this explanation, Mr. Roby changed his views on the paving prob-

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NEGRO LYNCHED IN TEXAS

Resisted Arrest and Shot Marshal Race Riots Imminent in Alabama and Arkansas.

ROSEBUD, Texas, Dec. 20.—Coke Mills, a negro, who shot and fatally wounded City Marshal Williams today, was taken from jail by a mob tonight and hanged.

Williams was shot while attempting to take the negro into custody on a minor charge.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 20.—Barricading themselves in a house, Will, Sheldon and Clinton Montgomery, negroes, wanted for the murder Saturday night of Algernon Lewis, a young white man, late this afternoon opened fire on a sheriff's posse near Magnolia, Marengo county, wounding four whites, two fatally. The house was set on fire and Clinton Montgomery was cremated, the other two being captured when they dashed from the burning building.

Marengo county has a large negro population and a race riot is believed imminent.

Ernest Slade, one of four white men shot by Clinton Montgomery, is fatally injured and his death, expected at any time, may serve to fan the flames of race hatred.

Search is being continued tonight for Will Montgomery, another of the four brothers.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 20.—Following the shooting to death in his cell at Devil's Bluff, Ark., of George Bailey, a negro, by a mob and the gathering in protest today of a number of negroes, a clash between the races at that point is not improbable, according to a dispatch tonight.

Bailey shot and probably fatally wounded Matt Todd, a well-known planter, yesterday.

SUMNER, Miss., Dec. 20.—Deputy Sheriff Frank Chambers was shot and killed at Black Bayou late today by Aaron McCoy, one of two negroes he had in custody handcuffed, and in turn McCoy was shot to death by a bystander.

Henry Weems, the other prisoner, was hurried to jail and tonight was taken away to prevent a lynching.

EAST ST LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Eight companies of militia were ready to start for Belleville, Ill., tonight, and Sheriff Cashel was waiting at the St. Clair county jail there with a heavily armed force of deputies.

Rumors that an attack would be made upon the jail because of the presence there of Will Clark, a negro suspected of shooting two street car employes in East St. Louis Saturday night caused the preparations for an emergency.

PRESIDENT GRATIFIED AT CONFIRMATION OF LURTON

No Opposition Made in Senate to Appointment of Supreme Court Justice.

FORAKER RENOMINATED

Bacon Named as Ambassador to France, Kerens to Austria and Wilson to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Both Senate and House concluded their labors by 2 o'clock today. Tomorrow a holiday adjournment for two weeks will be taken.

Judge Horace H. Lurton was today confirmed by the Senate as associate justice of the United States supreme court. No opposition appeared.

President Taft was deeply gratified by the prompt action of the Senate in confirming the nomination of Judge Lurton. The President told his callers that he knew Judge Lurton's record in nearly every detail and he was entirely satisfied of his impartiality in dealing with every subject relating to capital and labor.

Among United States marshals named by President Taft today was Creighton M. Foraker of New Mexico, who has held the office there for 16 years. Interest attaches to the appointment and some political significance was thought to be included, as Mr. Foraker is a brother of former Senator Foraker of Ohio, and President Taft greatly desires to bring the Republican factions in Ohio into closer harmony.

The Senate today confirmed the nomination of William J. Mills of East Las Vegas, N. M., to be governor of New Mexico.

Ambassadors and Ministers.

A long list of nomination in the diplomatic service was sent to the Senate today.

Robert S. Bacon of New York, named as ambassador to France, is a graduate of Harvard university. He was formerly a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan and company. He was appointed assistant secretary of state September 5, 1907, and was secretary of state from January 27 to March 5, 1909.

Richard C. Kerens, named as ambassador to Austria-Hungary, is a native of Ireland, where he was born in 1842. He served in the Union army from 1861 to 1865 and after the war went to Arkansas and later to San Diego, Cal., where he was a railway contractor. He removed to St. Louis in 1876 and has since lived there.

Henry Lane Wilson, transferred from the mission to Belgium to be ambassador to Mexico, was first appointed in the diplomatic service in June, 1897, as minister to Chile. Mr. Wilson was born in Indiana in 1857. At the time of his appointment to the diplomatic service he lived in Spokane, Wash.

Horace K. Knowles of Delaware, transferred from Nicaragua to Santo Domingo, was born in Delaware in 1863. He is a lawyer.

Henry T. Gage of California, appointed to Portugal, lives in Sacramento. He was governor of California from 1899 to 1903.

Laurits S. Swenson of Minneapolis, appointed minister to Switzerland, was born in 1865 of Norwegian parents. He is identified with various important business interests in Minneapolis. He was United States minister to Denmark from 1897 to 1905.

Henry P. Fletcher of Chambersburg, Pa., appointed minister to Chile, is 36 years old and a lawyer. He was appointed secretary at Pekin, April 23, 1907.

Charles Page Bryan of Illinois, transferred from Portugal to Belgium, practiced law for several years in Colorado, where he also served in the legislature.

Charles W. Russell of Washington, D. C., appointed minister to Persia, is now assistant attorney general of the United States. He has for the last 20 years been connected with the department of justice.

William James Calhoun of Chicago, appointed minister to China, is a lawyer, who has had considerable diplomatic experience in Cuba and Venezuela. He served for two years as a member of the interstate commerce commission.

Other changes in the diplomatic service are:

Fenton R. McCreary of Flint, Mich., transferred as minister from the Dominican Republic to Honduras.

R. S. Reynolds Hitt to be minister to Panama.

Edwin V. Morgan transferred as minister from Cuba to Paraguay and Uruguay.

John R. Jackson transferred from the mission to Persia to that of Cuba.

Peter A. Jay of Rhode Island to be promoted to agent and consul-general at Cairo.

To be secretaries of embassies:

Irwin B. Laughlin of Pennsylvania at Berlin.

Hoffman V. Philip of New York at Rio De Janeiro.

Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., of New York at Tokio.

Reid's Successor Not Yet Chosen.

With regard to the post of ambassador to Great Britain it was said today that there was no definite understanding as to just how long Whitelaw Reid will continue to serve. Early

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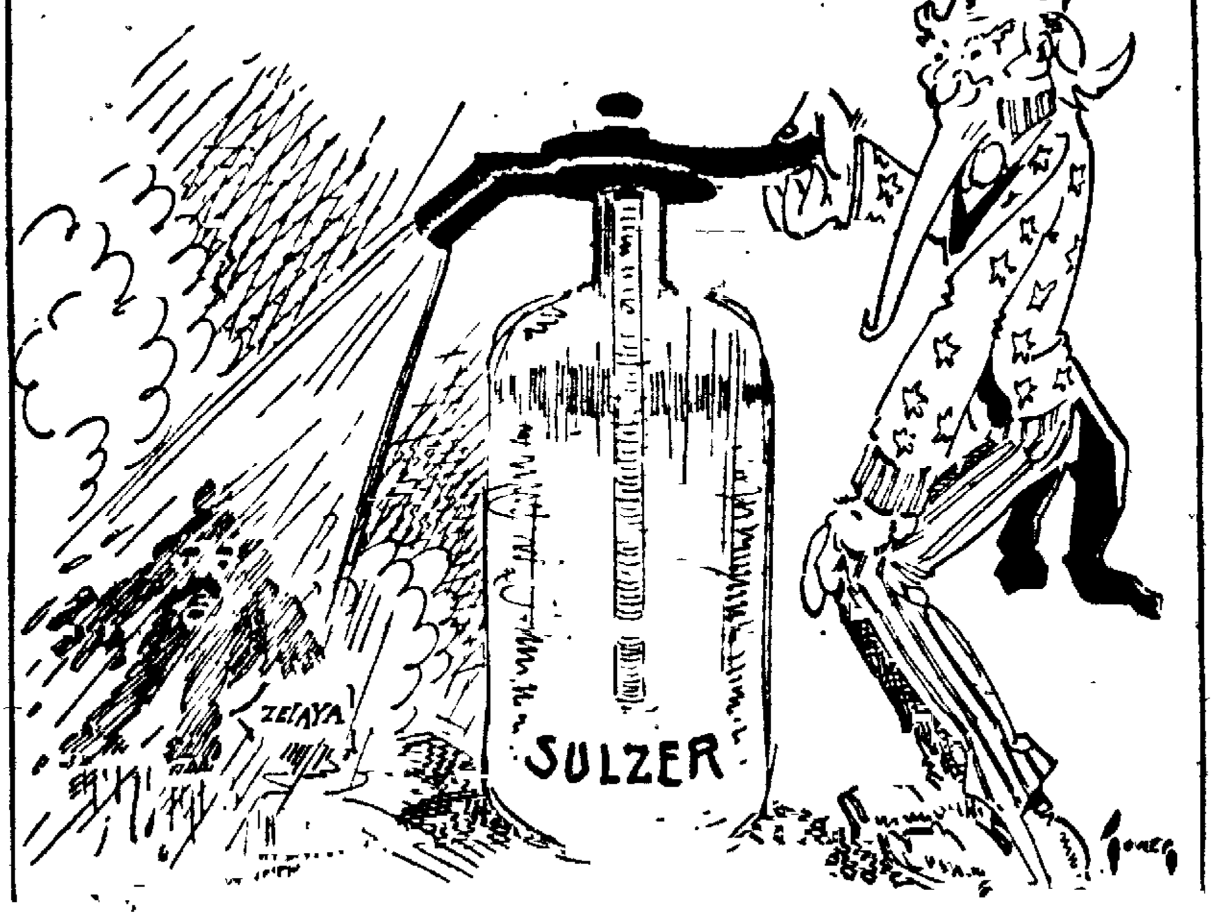
SULZER AND SELTZER.



Representative Sulzer of New York has introduced a bill in Congress to give the President power to suppress the Nicaraguan insurrection.

CITY COUNCIL ASKS FOR RESIGNATIONS?

RUMORS OF POLICE SHAKEUP IN COLORADO CITY.

Aldermen After "Star Chamber Session Refuse to Talk or Deny Reports.

Rumors that will not down were afloat in Colorado City last night that the city council has asked for the resignation of Chief of Police H. O. McDowell and Patrolman J. H. Stokes. To add strength to this members of the council, after a star chamber session, refused absolutely to discuss matters taken up and when the matter was put up to them point-blank, he refused to deny the report. The only thing the aldermen would say was that the proceedings would be made public in a few days. The reason, if any, for asking for the resignations, has not been divulged.

Last night was the third time in the last two weeks that the Colorado City council has held executive sessions. Some time ago there was a meeting of the police committee, at which a discussion was had regarding the advisability of cutting down the police force to four men, in order to reduce expenses. Again, at another meeting, police matters in general were discussed. From that time on the rumors in regard to the removal of McDowell and Stokes have been afloat.

One of the aldermen was asked last night what action had been taken.

"We took definite action, and that is all I can say," was the reply.

"Then you will not deny that the resignation of both McDowell and Stokes was asked for and accepted?" was the next question.

"No, I certainly won't deny it," came the reply.

Past this point the alderman would not go.

Other work transacted at the meeting was the granting of a saloon license to ex-Fire Chief L. C. Moats, allowing a bill for $707 for the sewer extension, to Frank Priess, and putting the application of Charles Meyers for a position as assistant on the fire wagon, on the table until the matter could be looked into. Several minor bills were also allowed.

DR. COOK IN NORWAY

Explorer Probably Will Go to Copenhagen This Week, Says His Brother

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook is now in Christiansand, Norway, according to an announcement made here early today on the authorization of William L. Cook of Brooklyn, the explorer's brother, who received a letter from his brother yesterday stating he arrived at Naples on December 11. The doctor, his brother adds, probably will go on to Copenhagen this week to appear before the committee of scientists now examining his data.

The disappearance of Dr. Cook is likely to cost him dearly. The Explorers club, which for more than two months has been investigating Dr. Cook's reputed ascent of Mount McKinley in 1906, has completed the examination. H. (Marshal) Saville the chairman, does not deny that the report will be unfavorable. The doctor promised last October to appear before the committee, but he has failed to do so.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—"I believe that my brother, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, is on his way to Copenhagen," said William L. Cook, a Brooklyn milk dealer, today. "I have not heard from him in a week, and the last message I had said he was in New York, and that he was preparing to go to Copenhagen in time to hear the report of the university commission."

John R. Bradley, Cook's backer, is not as enthusiastic.

"It looks bad for Cook," he said today.

FORM FEDERATION OF BROTHERHOODS

J. R. ROBINSON HEADS NEW ORGANIZATION.

Members Will Parade January 11. Noon Meetings Will Be One Feature of Work.

A federation of the various brotherhoods of the churches of Colorado Springs was brought about at a meeting held last night at the Y. M. C. A. building. The movement has been under way for several weeks, but it was not until last night that a permanent organization was effected.

Temporary officers who were chosen at a meeting held last November, were elected as permanent leaders of the combined brotherhood under whose auspices many events including a revival campaign, will take place. They are: President, J. R. Robinson; vice president, C. C. Morris; treasurer, F. A. Bartholomew, and secretary, C. B. Hall.

Mr. Hall stated last night that the work of the organization will be aggressive and widespread. Another meeting will be held soon at which many matters of vital interest not alone to the churches but to the city in general will be taken up.

Plans have been completed by the Y. M. C. A. for one of the most extensive evangelistic campaigns ever carried on in the city. Well-known evangelists and ministers of many of the churches in the city will unite their efforts and a large number of meetings will be held by which it is hoped all classes in the city will be reached.

The Crystal theater has been engaged and the initial meeting of the campaign will be held there the first Sunday in January. These meetings will be continued for three months and the very best talent in the city will be secured. The Federated Brotherhood of the churches of the city will take an active part. The services of A. M. Bruner, one of the foremost evangelists of the country, have been secured for part of these meetings. He will be in Colorado Springs February 10 to 24. Noon meetings will be a strong feature of the campaign and a parade of the brotherhood men of the city will take place probably on January 11. Newton N. Riddell will be another prominent speaker at the meetings. On January 2 Dr. W. W. Ranney, pastor of the First Congregational church, will speak on "The New Year's Message to Men." Dr. H. A. Johnston will speak January 9 on "Love's Challenge."

SHOPPERS IMPERILED BY FIRE IN LONDON

Flames Break Out in Store Crowded With Customers Three Lives Lost.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A disastrous fire, involving as far as known yet, the loss of three lives, destroyed the big drapery store of Arding & Hobbs, at Clapham, a southwestern quarter of London, today.

The fire occurred about 4.30 p. m., when the store, covering an acre of ground and having five floors and 100 departments, was crowded with customers, the Christmas trade being in full swing. In little more than an hour the building was a mass of ruins. The damage is estimated at $2,500,000.

All the customers made their way to safety out of the store, and there was little panic.

While a girl employe was trying to reach the ground the ladder took fire, and she fell and was killed. Two men jumped, and also were killed.

Many persons were assisted from the windows by firemen, and several employes were seriously injured, a few possibly fatally. At midnight it was still impossible to search the ruins, and some of the employes are unaccounted for.

MILITARY BOARD ACTS FAVORABLY

LOCAL COMPANY N. G. C. WILL BE MUSTERED IN.

Governor's Approval to Armory Site as Soon as He Finds Title Clear.

A National Guard armory for Colorado Springs and a local company to be enrolled in the Second regiment, N. G. C., are practically assured. The State Military board at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the capitol in Denver, ratified all plans that have been made. Owing to several technical questions, final action could not be taken at that time but Adjutant General John Chase stated last night over the long-distance telephone that there is no doubt that all matters will be carried out as arranged.

The new company probably will be mustered in some time this week. The minimum complement is 58 men and a much larger enrollment will undoubtedly be recorded. So far no one name has been put forward for the captaincy. There are said to be as many as six men eligible.

Colonel W. A. Davis of this city who is in command of the Second regiment, appeared personally before the board and presented a petition for the recruiting of a company, bearing 60 signatures. Colonel Davis stated also that there were three others whose names would have appeared had they had time to sign before he left Colorado Springs. The board after considering the matter, referred both questions, that of the armory and the recruiting of a company to Governor John F. Shafroth, who will investigate the title to the proposed armory site and then, if it is found clear, grant his approval. As soon as this is obtained the new company will be mustered in.

There is not the least bit of doubt that the governor will soon approve the plans," said General Chase last night. "The plans that have been made will be carried out."

The military board is composed of Governor Shafroth, Adjutant General Chase, State Attorney General John Barnett, Colonel Zeph Hill senior line officer, and Colonel Charles Carlile.

FORMER SENATOR HARRIS DROPS DEAD IN CHICAGO

Distinguished Kansan Stricken With Heart Disease When Apparently in Good Health.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Former United States Senator William A. Harris of Kansas died suddenly of heart disease today at the home of his sister-in-law in this city. He was apparently in good health just before he sank to the floor, dying in a few minutes.

He was born in Virginia in 1841, served in the Confederate army and moved to Kansas in 1865. He became prominent as a breeder of short horn cattle.

Col. Harris was a Populist member of Congress in 1893-95. In 1897 he was elected to the United States Senate to succeed William A. Peffer.

While a member of the Senate, Colonel Harris took an active part in the legislation incident to the repayment by the Union Pacific railway of the heavy dividend loan with which the road had been financed. He parted company with many of the minority in Congress in that he supported President McKinley's policy for the annexation of Hawaii.

In 1897 Colonel Harris was succeeded in the Senate by Chester I. Long. In 1906 he was the Democratic nominee for governor of Kansas and was defeated by E. W. Hoch by about 2,000 majority.

MADRIZ IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA

Choice Unsatisfactory to Insurgents and They Will Continue to Fight.

MESSAGE FROM ESTRADA

Peace Possible Only by Complete Exclusion of Zelaya and His Followers.

MANAGUA, Dec. 20.—Dr. Jose Madriz, former judge of the Central American court of justice at Cartago and Zelaya's candidate, was today elected president of Nicaragua by the unanimous vote of Congress. When the official announcement was made there were vociferous cheering and cries of "Viva Madriz," "Viva Leon," "Down with monopolies," "Down with tyranny," "Long live the constitution."

Dr. Madriz will assume the presidency at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. He was escorted to the balcony of his hotel, where he greeted great crowds that had gathered around the building. He made a brief speech, urging harmony and co-operation. He pledged that he would uphold the rights of the citizens granting free election and establishing a policy of equal opportunities for all.

DR. JOSE MADRIZ.

Elected President of Nicaragua Yesterday to Succeed Zelaya

It is known to both Zelaya and Madriz that Estrada, the leader of the revolutionists who are ready to do battle with the government forces at Rama, is strongly opposed to the new president, for it is well understood that Estrada himself has ambitions to fill the presidential chair.

A delegation of malcontents arriving here from Granada brings news of a demonstration which occurred there Saturday. A crowd formed at the railway station and forcibly released from custody several political prisoners. Cries of "death to Zelaya" accompanied the rioting. The police made a demonstration finally training a Maxim gun on them. Several were arrested and the others fled.

RAMA, Dec. 20.—General Estrada, in command of the revolutionary forces, began his forward movement against the Zelayan troops all along the line this morning. The battle will be in the bush and may last several days.

Attitude of United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. Secretary Knox let it be known today that the attitude of this government toward Nicaragua would not be changed by the election of Madriz to the presidency as the successor of Zelaya, resigned.

This country still maintains that until a responsible government is set up and is in entire control of the situation no definite negotiations can be held and diplomatic relations can not be resumed.

"We are not trying to coerce Nicaragua," said a high state department official this afternoon after a call at the White House. "We are not dictating what shall be done in Nicaragua or who shall be named as president. All we want is a responsible government that we can do business with."

"Abhorrent conditions under the despotic administration of Zelaya in Nicaragua have shocked the moral sense and been a disgrace to civilization," declares Representative Adair of Indiana in a joint resolution introduced today, directing the United States to recognize Estrada as president of the republic of Nicaragua.

"It is the duty of the United States," runs the resolution, "and the United States [illegible] arrest, trial and [illegible] of Zelaya by an [illegible] tribunal in Nicaragua for wilful murder of citizens of the United States; an [illegible] apology from Nicaragua [illegible]

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CONSUELO'S ESTATE AMOUNTS TO $1,300,000

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The will of Consuelo, Dowager Duchess of Manchester and one of the first American girls to marry a title, was filed today. The estate amount to over $1,300,000. The duchess bequeathed to Queen Alexandra a magnificent bracelet "as a token of respectful affection."

After providing for the children of her son, the Duke of Manchester, the duchess directs that the residue of the estate be held in trust during the duke's life for the next Duchess of Manchester. To the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals $5,000 is left.

BIG SHELL EXPLODES WHEN SHOT FROM GUN

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 20.—A 417-pound shell exploded at Fort McRae near here when it was but 30 feet from the muzzle of the 8-inch gun from which it had been fired. The force of the explosion shattered glass throughout the post and stopped the dynamo of the gun, but no soldier was injured. It is believed that the projectile, which contained 100 pounds of powder, was too large for the gun.

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In the Guessing Contest

Prizes have been awarded in the popular Guessing contest, in accordance with the conditions. The number of articles in our south window was 1,434.

Edwin Hampton, of 873 N. El Paso, guessed nearest with 1,301. He receives a Combination Game Board valued at $4.

Mable Schaff, 1006 E. Monument, guessed 1,300, and receives second prize, a fine Doll Go-Cart, value $1.50.

William Eckert, 104 W. Mill street, receives a $1 Post Card Album or an Ingersoll Watch, his guess of 1,288 being third.

Winners may receive their prizes by calling at The Emporium.

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I—THRICE HOLY PALESTINE.

By Frederic J. Haskin.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

This, the first Christmas greeting, finds echo this week in the hearts of millions of Christians in all parts of the world who celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ, the Savior. To each one of these Palestine, that portion of Syria in which is situated Bethlehem, where Jesus was born; Nazareth, where he grew to manhood; and Jerusalem, where he met his death, is the Holy Land. It is also the Holy Land to the millions of Jews who do not accept the faith of the followers of the greatest of the Jews, for Jerusalem is now, as it has been since the day of David, the capital and the Holy City of Israel. Palestine is also the Holy Land to the followers of Mohammed, for Islam, as well as Christianity and Jewry, is builded upon the faith of Abraham, who offered up as a sacrifice his son Isaac upon the Mount Moriah, the hill where stood the Temple of Solomon, where Jesus taught, from whence Mohammed ascended into Heaven, and where today stands the noble dome of the Mosque of Omar.

In the world today there are 400,000,000 Christians, 180,000,000 Mohammedans, and 12,000,000 Jews, making together one-half of the total population of the world, and more than a third of the civilized world, who look upon Palestine as Holy Land. It is a tiny bit of country, perhaps 150 miles long and 50 or 60 miles wide. Within this narrow compass is contained a startling variety of topographical wonders. From the mountains of Lebanon, at the north, stretching to the desert that girts Mount Sinai, at the south, the country is divided into four narrow strips. Along the coast a ribbon of green beauty; then a rugged range of brown hills whose verdure has long since been stripped away; then the depressed river valley leading down into the abysmal horrors of the Dead Sea; and beyond that the purple peaks of those mountains whereon stood Moses when he was vouchsafed that one glimpse of the Promised Land which was to him forbidden.

Scene of Strife.

It is difficult for the Twentieth century man, be he Jew or Gentile, to realize how small was the stage upon which was enacted those great events which have shaped religious belief and which have moulded political action in all the occidental world for nearly 2,000 years. It is even more difficult to realize that Palestine today is the home of the miserable descendants of those same people who were there when it became, by successive dramas, the Holy Land of Israel, Christendom, and Islam; and that those people now are engaged in a struggle for political freedom which has for the first time united many men of many faiths in this country of religious strife.

It is difficult for Christians in America, hearing at this glad holiday season the ever-new message announcing the birth of the Prince of Peace, to realize that in the Holy Land it is necessary every hour of every day for Mohammedan soldiers to stand on guard in Christian churches to prevent the rival sects of the followers of the lowly Jesus from cutting each other's throats, and from slaying the Jews in their own city.

It is difficult, in this modern day, to realize why the physical misery and degradation of the Holy Land should not be overcome and alleviated by the hosts of Christian pilgrims who annually make the journey to scenes of the every-day life of their Savior. It is difficult to realize that in this country where was revealed the religion of cleanliness that mortal men should be more dirty than in any other place on earth. It is difficult to realize that in this land where the Great Physician healed the lepers and restored sight to the blind, there should be more lepers and more blind men than in any other country. It is difficult to realize that in Palestine, from whence came the inspiration for the three religions which have made possible every progressive step in the western world, that men live and have their being amid conditions practically unchanged from those which obtained 2,000 years ago. It is difficult to realize that among all the people of all the world the people of Palestine should be least responsive to the civilizing influence of the railroad and the refining inspiration of the telegraph.

Season for Rejoicing.

But at this particular Christmas season, in the year of Our Lord, 1909, the Christian world, the remnant of Israel, and household of the Prophet of Allah, may rejoice together for the first time in the fulfillment, for all, of the words of Simeon of Jerusalem:

"Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people: A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel."

Within the year since last Christmas the light of freedom has broken upon this distressed Holy Land and for the first time in all the centuries its people have known the spirit of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. For 13 centuries it has been death for a Jew to enter the courtyard of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. For 1,200 years no Jew has stood upon the site of the Temple of Solomon. Bloodthirsty Christians forgetting the words of the Master upon the cross, have murdered Jews who so much as dared to approach the grave of Jesus. Cruel believers upon Mohammed have cut the throats of pious Jews who sought to lift up their voices in prayer upon the hill where Melchesidek and Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, David and Solomon, Hezekiah and the Maccabees, invoked the succor of Jehovah. Treacherous and vindictive Jews, suffering under the persecutions of centuries, have dealt death to the enemies of other creeds. Ever since Jesus died on the Cross of Calvary has Jerusalem and all this Holy Land been drenched with blood shed by murderers who slew their victims in the name of religion.

Then came this year 1909 of the Christian era, 5,669 of the Jewish era, and 1327 of the Mohammedan era, and the light of liberty for the first time broke through the clouds of religious intolerance and illumined the churches and synagogues and mosques of the city of Jerusalem. It was the Young Turks revolution.

Delivered From Despotism.

The despotic Sultan Abdul Hamid was overthrown, and the constitution became a reality in benighted Turkey, of which Palestine is a part. What a great celebration it was in Jerusalem! Young men of every creed united in the demonstration of joy. Christians arm in arm with Jews and Mohammedans went boldly into the holiest of all holy Christian churches, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, and gave thanks for their new-found liberty. Mohammedans took with them Jews and Christians to the platform of the temple, surrounding the Mosque of Omar, and gave vent to their joyous feeling. Jews took Christians and Turkish political allies into the sacred precincts of their synagogues. Every difference of faith was forgotten in the common joy. Of course, this religious union lasted only for a day, and now the old lines are drawn again, but they are not as taut as they used to be, and never again will they mean death to the trespasser. Turkey is free and the Holy Land is delivered from the curse of despotism.

Not free in the sense that we Americans know freedom, for the habits of centuries may not be overthrown entirely in a moment, but free in the sense that for the first time the spirit of liberty and of universal brotherhood is permitted to influence the minds of the people. The railroad, the telegraph, the newspaper and the schools now have their opportunity to remake and remold the Holy Land in the light of true holiness.

At this Christmas season, every American Christian, Protestant and Catholic, and every American Jew, should rejoice that it was the American influence, more than all else besides, that made possible these "good tidings of great joy." The American Missionary College of Syria furnished the basis of education which made the Young Turk movement possible. The American Catholics in Jerusalem did their part in bringing to the people the knowledge of free institutions. And, more indirectly, but none the less effectively, it was the American influence in opening the empire of Japan to western civilization that gave the Asiatic peoples a new sense of power, and which impelled the Turks in the near east to emulate the example of the victorious Japanese in the far east.

Not since the Wise Men of the East saw the Star of Bethlehem, not since the Angelic Host charmed the shepherds with their heavenly chorus, not since Jesus was laid in the manger, has there been such a happy Christmas in Palestine as will be celebrated this month. All Christendom will join with the Christians of the Holy Land in the repetition of the good tidings "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Tomorrow—The Holy Land.
II—The Jerusalem of Today.

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MINE OWNER'S SON MURDER DEFENDANT

BOULDER, Colo., Dec. 20.—Leroy Lewis, son of J. T. Lewis, a prominent mine owner of Marshall, was placed on trial in the district court here today for the murder of Mike Clifford, whose body, pierced by two bullets, was found in a saloon at Marshall on November 1. Most of the morning was occupied in the selection of the jury.

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GUNNISON MAN KILLS HIMSELF ON A TRAIN

GUNNISON, Dec. 20.—Joseph Parsons, a prominent citizen of Gunnison, committed suicide today by blowing out his brains in the toilet room of a Denver & Rio Grande railroad train. He was returning home from Denver, where he had been receiving medical treatment. Parsons was the youngest son of J. D. Parsons of this city. His wife is the daughter of Judge Sprigg Schackelford of Grand Junction. He is survived by his wife and two children, a son of 3 years and a daughter 4 months old.

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Menacing Letters Received by Treasury Agent Who Unearthed Sugar Frauds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Threats of death by poison and violence against Richard Parr, the special treasury agent who unearthed the sugar frauds on the Williamsburg docks of the American Sugar Refining company, are contained in a letter given out by him tonight, and received, he says, on December 11. The letter follows:

"The editor of the Sun died suddenly. Some prominent men in the customs died suddenly. You have been taken suddenly ill. Beware of poison. (Signed) SUGAR."

Mr. Parr was in fact taken suddenly ill during the recent trial of six former employes of the sugar company a day or two before the letter was written. His illness was supposed to be an affection of the nerves.

Other letters received by him, he said tonight, contained threats of death and injury by violence. He had been told that he would be pushed off a subway platform in front of a moving train and that he would be shot.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. Ernest W. Gerberecht, former superintendent of the Williamsburg branch of the American Sugar Refining company, was arraigned before Judge Holt in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court today on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government by making underweights on imports of sugar.

He entered a tentative plea of not guilty. Bail was fixed at $10,000 and given by Mrs. Gerbrecht. Gerbrecht was given two weeks in which to withdraw the plea or enter a demurrer to the indictments.

IRRIGATION FROM WELLS POSSIBLE NEAR BRUSH

RAMAH, Colo., Dec. 20.—The system of irrigating by drilling wells in the beds of so-called dry creeks inaugurated by the Western Reclamation company is meeting with unusual success.

The water is lifted by a centrifugal pump, driven by a gasoline engine, and the first test today forced 1,200 gallons per minute into the ditches.

The plant just completed is located on Bijou creek, nine miles north of here. Many similar plants will be installed by the company over the divide country.

WRECKS CAUSED BY CARLESSNESS

BENSON, Ariz., Dec. 20.—That the wreck of the eastbound Golden State Limited near here yesterday was caused by the train running at excessive speed when it struck a curve was the conclusion reached today by a board of inquiry composed of two business men and three Southern Pacific officials.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Dec. 20.—The coroner's jury at Winona investigating the Santa Fe collision in which Mrs. Alice Bonnett was killed and 50 passengers injured, returned a verdict today that the wreck was caused by criminal carelessness on the part of the Santa Fe company and recommended that the matter be taken up by the next grand jury.

ROOSEVELT SAILS ACROSS LAKE VICTORIA NYANZA

ENTEBBE, Uganda, Dec. 20.—After a delightful voyage across the Victoria Nyanza, Colonel Roosevelt and party arrived here today. At the pier they were met by government officials. A guard of honor for the visitors was made up of Indian sikhs. Colonel Roosevelt and Kermit will be the guests of the governor of Uganda until their departure for Kampala tomorrow.

The colonel expressed himself as astounded at the beauty of the lake and the comfort provided for the steamers passengers.

The steamer on which the party crossed the lake from Kisumu flew the United States flag. It was the first time that the Stars and Stripes had flown over a passenger vessel on the Victoria Nyanza.

During the first seven months of this year over [illegible] people left the United Kingdom for British North America.

HATED BARONESS LEAVES BELGIUM

DEPARTS WHEN THREATENED WITH EXPULSION.

Princess Louise Acclaimed by the People as She Returns Triumphantly to Brussels.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 20.—Baroness Vaughan, whom Leopold made his queen in fact, if not in name, quietly left Belgium today, her reign ended, her power collapsed, accepting the hint of the government that if she did not depart voluntarily she would be expelled from the country.

The baroness packed up those magnificent furnishings of her chateau, which were the personal gifts of King Leopold, and forwarded them across the frontier. She herself took a train for France.

In spite of dispatches from Italy and other countries asserting that King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan had been married according to the rites of the church, the king's personal friends persist in their disbelief of this, while they characterize the stories of a civil union as pure nonsense.

Prince Albert's happy plan to reunite the exiled and separated family was fulfilled today. As Baroness Vaughan passed out forever from Belgium life, Princess Louise triumphantly entered the city and was officially greeted at the station and acclaimed by the people. She was conducted with royal honors to the Chateau Belvedere, which henceforth will be her official home.

Again today a vast crowd viewed the body of the late king. Many people were incensed that the gates were closed at 3 o'clock, and tried to force an entrance. In the panic people were trodden on, garments were torn and women fainted. Quite a number were arrested. Finally the palace was reopened and the visitors were allowed to file past the catafalque.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Baroness Vaughan arrived in Paris today from Brussels. A crowd of reporters was gathered at the railroad station to meet her, but she declined to be interviewed.

In an interview this evening, Mr. Picard, the legal adviser of Baroness Vaughan, when asked if the marriage of King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan was effective, replied:

"The baroness has really been married by religious rites; that I can attest."

"Then have the children of the union rights to the throne?"

"Anything may happen, and, believe me, the affair is only beginning."

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Leopold II left an estate of $56,000,000, despatches from Brussels state. Of this $6,000,000 is in art treasures and jewels. Headed by Princess Louise, the royal family has taken steps to contest for the fortune in the courts.

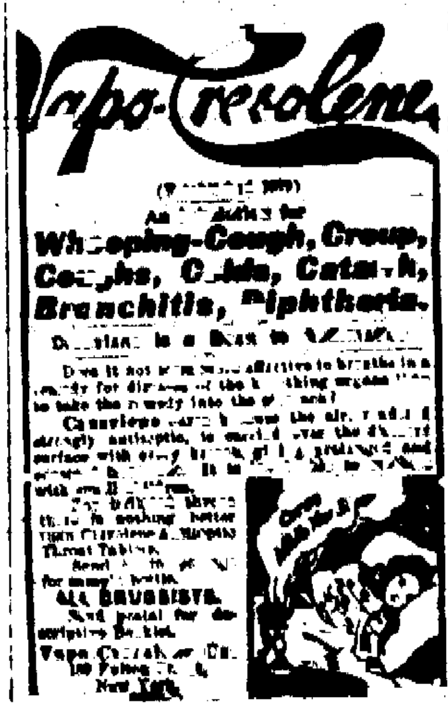
The Baroness Vaughan, to whom was left the bulk of the estate, the "Societe Immobiliere Anonyme" and the Congo Royal Endowment will be defendants. It is believed that Leopold transferred his property before his death as his will mentioned only the $3,000,000 he received from his father, which he in turn bequeathed to his children.

U. S. SENATOR T. L. THOMPSON,
Of North Dakota, Who Has Just Taken the Oath of Office.

SHIRTWAIST MAKERS IN PHILLY WALK OUT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—At least 5,000 operators in shirtwaist factories in this city struck this morning as a result of the strike in New York. Their principal demands are for an increase in pay, a nine-hour working day with Saturday afternoons off and that the manufacturers provide needles and cotton free.

There is a rumor afloat that [illegible] strikebreakers will be brought here from [illegible] more within the next 24 hours.



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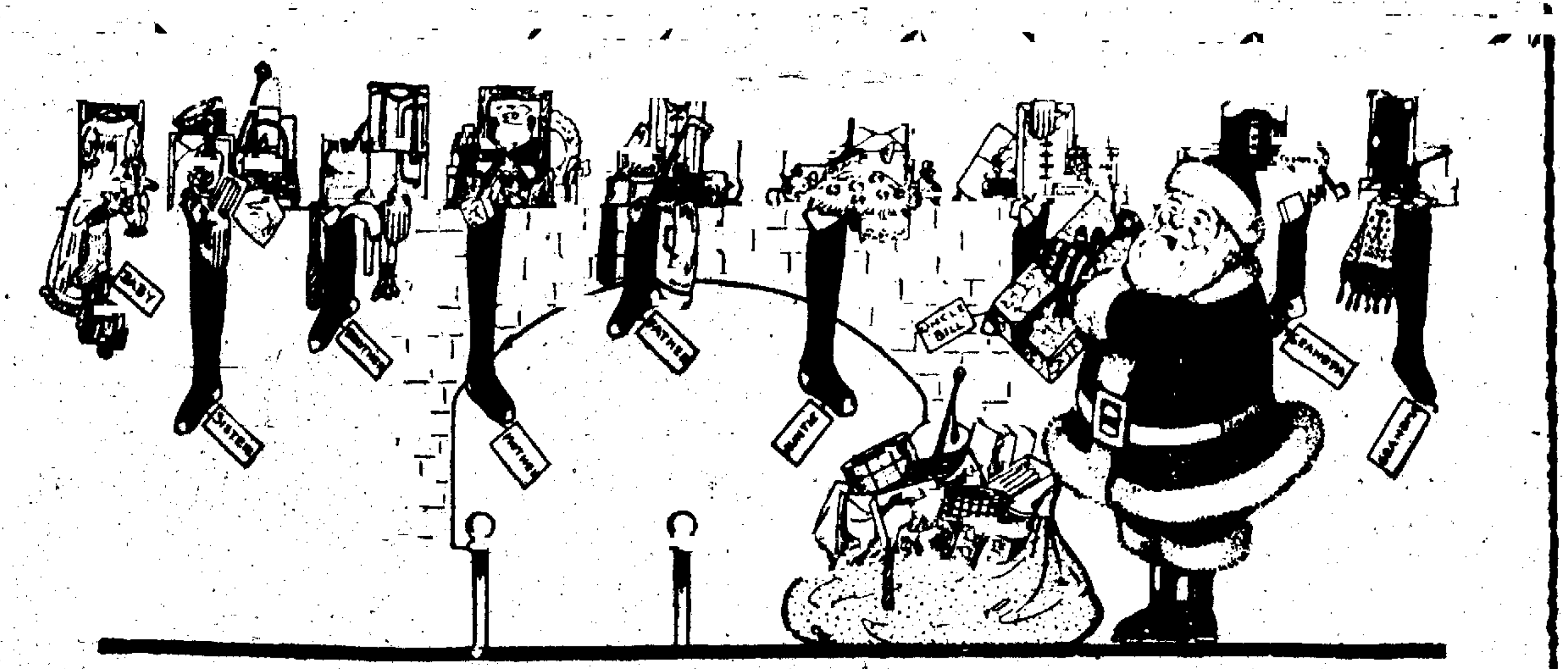

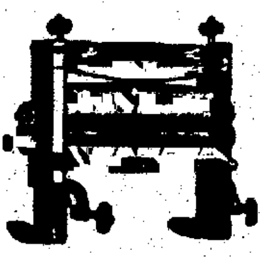

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In sterling silver, ebony, rosewood, $2.50 up.

MILITARY BRUSHES.
$1.25 to $4.50, in stag horn, ebony and gilt.

CUFF AND COLLAR BOXES.
$1.25 to $3.50, in leather and fancy colors.
Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, 50¢ to $3.50.

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In leather and fancy, $1.50 to $3.50.
Smoking Sets, 75¢ up to $5.00.
Childs' Set, comb and brush, in fancy boxes, 75¢, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50.
Shaving Sets, in silver mountings, new designs, $1.75, $2.50 up to $5.00.

Shoe Department

Ladies' $1.35 Felt House Slippers, all colors, fur trimmed, the best for the money, all sizes; choice.................$1.15
Ladies' Felt Fur Trimmed $1.50 Slippers, black, brown, tan, green, red and gray, all sizes; choice.................$1.29
Ladies' $3.50 Patent Colt Shoes, button and lace, plain vamp and tip toes, welted soles, Nots. 370, 371 and 369; choice.................$3.00
Ladies' $2.50 Shoes, button and lace, dong. kid, heavy soles, pat. tips, Nos. 263 and 267; our best sellers; choice...$1.98

Men's Furnishings

Men's $1.25 Long Silk Reefers, in black, tan, white and gray; plain and figured; choice.................$1.00
Men's $1.50 Negligee Shirts, light and dark colors, plain and plaited bosoms, all sizes; choice.................$1.24
Men's 75c Four-in-Hand Silk Neckties, light and dark figured, solid colors; choice.................50¢
Men's $1.00 Silk Handkerchiefs, white; choice.........79¢
Mens' $1.00 Negligee Shirts, standard values, all colors; choice.................85¢

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Barred and Plain Linen Handkerchiefs; choice....5¢
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy, all good size.................10¢
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered in pretty designs, 15¢; 2 for.................25¢
Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered and plain, hemstitchen and scalloped edges; choice.................25¢
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, each, 25¢, 35¢, 45¢ 50¢, 65¢ up to.................$2.00
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs at 5¢, 15¢, 20¢ and 25¢
Children's Handkerchiefs, in Xmas Boxes, 3 in each box, 19¢ and.................25¢

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Baby Land Dolls, "life like faces," dressed, boys and girls you can't break them, 25¢, 50¢.................$1.00

Ladies' Mufflers

Phoenix Mufflers, the new styles, colors black, white, red, gray, wine, blue, tan, brown all at one price.................50¢

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Indestructible exact reproductions of the famous Billiken jointed arms and legs.................$1.00
One lot of Dressed Dolls, 50c to $5.00; choice.........½ Price
Dressed Dolls, representing sailors, sheep herders, eskimos and others.................25¢
Kid Body Jointed Dolls, bisque heads and heavy curls the dolls that go to sleep 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢, $1.00, $1.50 and.................$2.00
China Head Dolls, 5¢, 10¢, 15¢ and.................25¢

Books

Picture Books for children, linen leaves and the all linen ones—the picture books are 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c; choice, 1-3 Off.

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In Xmas Boxes, decorated with holly and mistletoe very pretty gifts, 10¢, 15¢, 19¢, 25¢, 35¢.........50¢
Ladies' Hand Bags and Belts.

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Make useful and very acceptable Xmas gifts.
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The new ideas are here in Belts, handsome buckles. 50¢, 75¢ $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and.......$2.00 each

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$150,000 FIRE.

NEWARK, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Fire today gutted the Jewett car works, causing a loss of $150,000, fully covered by insurance.

PRINCESS ALBERT.

Wife of the Heir to the Throne of Belgium; at left Prince Leopold, at right, Prince Charles.

OIL LANDS WITHDRAWN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Announcement was made at the interior department today of the withdrawal from entry of about 70,000 acres of public land in the west. In aid of proposed legislation affecting petroleum deposits, 27,474 acres have been temporarily withdrawn in Colorado.

THAW PETITION DENIED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Justice McKenna of the United States supreme court today denied the petition for a writ of error in the Thaw case.

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PRODUCTION OF A GREAT CLASSIC

Louis James will play an engagement of one night only at the Opera House next Tuesday night. He will present on this occasion Shakespeare's famous tragedy of "Henry VIII." Mr. James will be seen as Cardinal Wolsey and Miss Aphie James, his leading woman, will play Queen Katharine. Mr. James is supported by an unusually large company. His scenic production is sumptuous. The drama has been costumed correctly, according to the period of the action of the play.

The spectator who sits comfortably in his seat in the theater possibly never stops to think of the great labor that has been expended in the reviving of a famous old drama as "Henry VIII." In the first place the star must hunt up all the old traditions concerning the drama. He must find out just how every notable actor produced it. Then he must go away back and discover just exactly the dress and costumes of the period. He must learn the history of the age. He must get in touch with the movements of the day, with the events and the ordinary every-day life of the people of the times of the play.

These are but a few of the things that a player must do in reviving an old classic. The memorizing of the lines is but a small part of the task. Especially is this true in the case of "Henry VIII." In this play Shakespeare wrote of actual living personages, recorded in history. Hence the players must give their impersonations of the various characters in such a manner as to recall to the audience not only Shakespeare's people but men and women of history. In this manner the actor is not playing a single role but he is acting a character written by a dozen or so men. He is uttering the author's lines, acting the writer's situations, but he is carrying out a dozen different ideas of the character, joining all the thoughts in such a manner as to give to life a plausible breathing, living, human being.

And yet who is there that ever thinks of all this when he witnesses a smooth, careful portrayal of a great player?

School Pennants make nice Christmas gifts, all schools and college fraternities.

Robbins ON THE CORNER

"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES"

When "Little Johnny Jones" come to the Opera House next Monday evening local theatergoers will have an opportunity of seeing one of the best musical comedies George M. Cohan ever wrote. Despite the success of his later productions, Cohan still thinks his first effort to be his best and each season he picks the successor for the title role which he himself once filled with such success. This season the young fellow who plays Johnny Jones was declared by the author to be the best that had ever played the role, excepting of course himself, for, as everyone knows Cohan is modest.

In the first of the three acts we are offered a glimpse of life at the Hotel Cecil in London on the day that the English Derby is to be run and we witness the arrival of the famous jockey, Johnny Jones, and see his public denunciation of a race-track shark who is trying to win the hand of a wealthy American woman by pretending to be a gentleman.

In the second act the docks at Southampton are shown, and the departure for America of all concerned is about to take place when Johnny Jones, who is now in disgrace because of having lost the Derby, is arrested on a false accusation of theft against him. The second scene of this act shows an ocean liner at full speed at sea sending up rockets, which is the signal that the innocence of Johnny Jones has been discovered. The third act is in the Chinese quarter of San Francisco and brings not only justification but a sweetheart to Johnny Jones.

The production is sumptuously mounted, while the cast and chorus numbers over 75 people, and is one of the largest and most expensive organizations on tour this season.

ALL STAR VAUDEVILLE AT OPERA HOUSE

An all-star vaudeville bill is what Manager Nye will present his patrons for four days, three performances daily, commencing tomorrow afternoon. Nothing but feature acts will be seen, and altogether the bill as it now stands is one of the most expensive bills ever offered in this city. Unlike most vaudeville performances it has four big feature acts, instead of a single one as has been the custom in the other houses in this vicinity. It is due to the liberal policy of the Opera House management by supplying real vaudeville that has made the Opera House offerings so popular on the few occasions it has been presented in the past.

"Doc" O'Neil opens the bill with his scream of laughs. His college stories, songs and parodies have been said to be the greatest of their kind. The fact that he played the Keith-Proctor circuit twice in direct succession and was wanted again after the second tour is enough to prove his worth for none but real vaudeville acts are accepted in the east.

Carrie McManus, the Jenny Lind of the west, comes second on the bill. Miss McManus has many followers in this city. Never has such a beautiful voice as hers been heard in vaudeville and the fact that she is to star next season on the Orpheum circuit is a matter of compliment to this clever girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison will present their funny comedy, "Minnie From Minnesota." Mrs. Allison created in the New York production of "What Happened to Jones," a part similar to the one she has in the present skit. This act has been seen on the Keith-Proctor circuit in the east and the Orpheum circuit in the west. It is now booked for return dates on the latter circuit.

The fourth great star act is the Primrose quartet with their 1,000 pounds of harmony. A genuine minstrel show in 30 minutes is the nature of the act and the big success in the large cities speaks much for the quality of the entertainment.

SIX BIG PICTURES AT THE CRYSTAL TODAY

"The Red Signal," the daughter of a signalman, assailed by a villain, is rescued by her sweetheart. The villain, with an accomplice, plans to wreck the midnight express train and rob the passengers.

The plot is overheard by a waitress, who informs the heroine.

Meantime, the train wreckers have fixed an obstacle across the railroad tracks. The express is fast approaching, when the brave girl climbs the signal ladder, detaches the red lamp and waves it to stop the train.

She succeeds and thereby saves the lives of the passengers and crew, only just in the nick of time.

Scene in the board room of the railway company—congratulations from the president and reward of the heroine.

"Switzerland: Conquering the Alps," depicting the perilous ascent of an Alpine peak, 13,670 feet in height, by a route never before attempted. Even the guides were afraid to undertake it, so the risk incurred by the man with the motion picture camera was certainly far greater.

The scenes depicted are as follows:

Engaging guides, leaving Lauterbrunnen, boarding the train for Scheidegg, the mountain railroad and surrounding scenery seen through a telescope, ascent to the Guggi hut, partaking of refreshment, watching a sunset, amidst the terraces of the Guggi glacier, typical Dolomite rocks and treacherous "traverses" warily negotiated, tremendous heights and sheer depths, snow everywhere, camping out on the plateau, resuming the journey over awful chasms and pinnacles, crossing glaciers, ice falls, avalanche, ice cave and seracs, sublime panorama, arrival at the summit.

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Robbins ON THE CORNER

THOUSANDS MYSTIFIED BY PSYCHIC PHENOMENON

Thousands of people who at yesterday's performance saw Miss Anna Eva Fay at the Majestic were interested and amazed beyond words by the absolutely unexplainable things done by this strange woman, who has well earned the title of being the most wonderful psychic marvel in the world. After seeing and hearing her the ideas of those thousands regarding what thought is, and whether it can be conveyed from one mind to another, must have changed. They must either have denied their own senses or admitted that there are powers, telepathic or psychic, yet to be understood.

At three performances yesterday Miss Fay more than fulfilled all the great expectations of her marvelous gift. She did things that can not be explained on the basis of any known law of science, physical or psychological—things which scientists who have studied and observed her for years have thus far found no explanation for whatever. There is no possibility, it seems, that she does other than receive mental impressions—thought vibrations emanating from the minds of persons in her audience who are total strangers to her, for there is no chance for her to learn the questions asked except in this way.

You and that means anybody—may sit down in your home, where no one can see you, write a question that is of interest to you, tuck it into your inside pocket, and, without telling a soul, walk into the Majestic and sit down. While you are sitting there listening to this wonderful woman she is liable to mention your name and to answer your question, as if she had it before her eyes, and knew all about your affairs, instead of being blindfolded, and not knowing you from Adam. Miss Fay did that yesterday, to the satisfaction of the scores whose questions she answered, and the equal astonishment of all who witnessed the performance. And she will do it all the rest of the week.

The first part of her act is really wonderful. It comes early in the performance, because the mental and physical strain is so severe. Tied by the hands, feet, arms and neck by members of the audience, and curtains thrown about her, Miss Fay causes articles to be thrown from her cabinet, plays a stringed instrument, nails a board to a chair, and does other things that make the men who are standing right over her wonder if they have not lost their senses. The expression on the faces of those men yesterday spoke louder than words as to her incomprehensible power.

But Miss Fay is not the only fine feature of the Christmas week program offered by Manager Tammen. There is Dorothy Vaughn, a comedienne who simply brings down the house; Willison and Stoecker, late of Dockstader's minstrels, whose magnificent voices bring them encore after encore. And there are James McCormack and Eleanor Irving, in "A Little of Everything," which is clever and full of laughs. Finally, the moving pictures are full of thrills, and the orchestra program catchy and enjoyable. It is a grand holiday offering.

DR. WUELLNER BREAKING RECORDS

The Wuellner tour of the Pacific coast has broken all records for public enthusiasm. Only Nordica, at a single appearance, has exceeded the receipts at Dr. Wuellner's third concert in San Francisco, December 5. Record receipts are reported from Sacramento, Los Angeles and Redlands, and the tickets for the Portland and Seattle concerts are all sold already.

Dr. Wuellner is the musical sensation of two continents. The magic of his art completely enthralls his audiences and they listen spell-bound to his magnetic delivery. His voice is passionate in the extreme, sensitive and susceptible to each mood of the songs he sings. In range, it is a magnificent baritone, in perfect control, with some stirring low notes, and a high tenor falsetto, wonderfully sweet. Each of his songs bears the stamp of supreme authority, of inspiration, of an artist who lays bare the very soul of the songs he sings.

Dr. Wuellner gives one of his unique and delightful recitals in Colorado Springs on January 3, under the management of the Musical club.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

DOGS ARE STILL AT GLEN EYRIE

The two Great Dane dogs which were the constant companions of the late W. J. Palmer before his death and which since have been offered to the park commission of Denver, upon the consideration that they be carefully cared for in one of the parks as long as they live, are still at Glen Eyrie. Whether they will be sent to Denver, or disposed of elsewhere, or kept at the Palmer home, is a question that has not been answered by Caretaker C. U. Folin. An inquiry made last night was not productive of any information, other than that the dogs have not been sent to Denver. 11.

THE HUB

For the Men's Christmas

Our Men's Store is fairly overflowing with practical gift suggestions things to wear and the very things that a man would choose if the selection was left to him. Make your gift something that is wanted and needed—have just a little better than one would buy for one's own use.

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New Colored and White Shirts, plaited and plain, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 & $2.50.

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Sweaters for men, extra values, $3.00, $3.50 and $5.00.

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Extra wide, long, outing flannel or muslin.

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D. & R. G. WILL ADD SLEEPING CAR SERVICE

Word was received here yesterday that the Denver & Rio Grande railroad has decided to establish a sleeping car service between Pueblo and Alamosa, and that the freight service between Alamosa and Colorado Springs is to be greatly improved. The announcements were made at a meeting of the Pueblo Transportation association in Denver last Saturday, and are of interest in this city, as the traffic between here and San Luis valley points is heavy.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

IS BRIDE OF W. H. LANSING OF OREGON

News has been received of the recent marriage of Mrs. Comey Brown formerly of Colorado City, to W. H. Lansing of Baker City, Ore. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alexander Blackburn, of the First Baptist church, in the already-prepared home, 2135 Washington street. Mrs. Lansing lived in Colorado City and vicinity for many years. The couple are members of the G. A. R., and the Woman's auxiliary, respectively.

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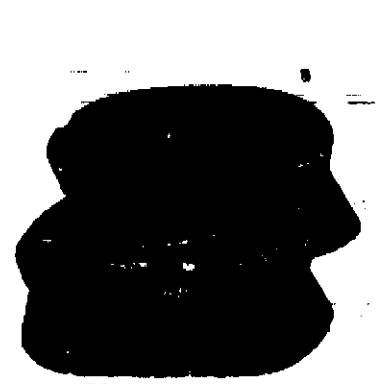

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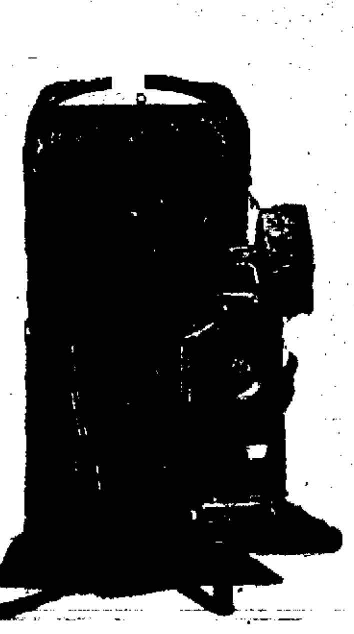

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FAIR ASSOCIATION MAY BE ORGANIZED

El Paso County Stock Growers to Also Consider Change in Date of Annual Meeting.

The proposed organization of a fair association and a change of date of the annual meeting to conform with the show, are the two chief subjects to be considered at the annual meeting of the El Paso County Stock Growers association, which will be held in the basement of the court house at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of January 9. Many other important matters, including the subject of the payment of a reward of $100 for the conviction of cattle thieves, will be considered. A number of addresses will be made.

Members of the executive committee will hold a preliminary meeting at 10 o'clock in the morning on the day of the general session.

NEW YEARS SUPPER

W. S. Dunning of Antlers Will Have Friends Present to Welcome New Year.

So successful was the New Years eve supper and entertainment Manager W. S Dunning of the Antlers hotel gave last year that he has decided to repeat the "stunt" this year. Mr. Dunning has planned to send invitations to his friends and the guests of the hotel, and extend his courtesy to the newspaper men of the city by providing them with a special complimentary table, and, in fact, is issuing a general invitation to all who want to come.

The supper will be served at 10.30 o'clock in the evening and Mr. Dunning afterward will introduce his surprises. The program is to be in the nature of a vaudeville entertainment. Fink's orchestra of 12 pieces will furnish the instrumental music and there will be some vocal contributions. With all that has been planned for between 10:30 o'clock and midnight, there is not much chance that Mr. Dunning's guests will grow tired waiting for the new year to make its appearance.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

An elaborate musical program will be part of the Christmas services, a solemn high mass, to be held at St. Mary's Catholic church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The choir will sing "Kyrie" and "Gloria" from Farmer's mass and there will be solos by Mrs. W. J. Armstrong and J. E. Dolan. The offertory will be a trio by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Metz and Mr. Dolan. The Rev. Father Godfrey Raber will act as celebrant and the Christmas sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father L. F. Hagus.

In order to accommodate all, four other services will be held at different hours. The first will be at 5 o'clock in the morning. Father Hagus will be celebrant and the choir will sing The next will be low mass at 6.30 o'clock. Another service comes at 8 o'clock, when Christmas hymns will be sung by a chorus of young ladies. At a 9 o'clock service, the children of St. Mary's school will sing Christmas carols.

NEW SYSTEM DOES AWAY WITH WAITING

The system adopted by Postmaster A J Strachan this year of checking registered parcels as they are received and mailing the receipts to the sender is proving to be most satisfactory. The long lines of waiting people usually seen at the postoffice have practically been eliminated and business is being dispatched with all possible haste by the postoffice employes. Yesterday three windows were opened for registry and money order business.

TAFT NOMINATES VIVIAN.

On recommendation of Senator Guggenheim President Taft yesterday nominated John F Vivian of Denver to succeed the late W S. Boynton of this city as surveyor of customs at Denver Mr Vivian has resigned as chairman of the Republican state central committee

IS FOR CONSOLIDATION OF K. P. LODGES

At a meeting of the Sublime lodge No 123 K P, last night, the report of the joint committee consolidating the lodge with Myrtle lodge No. 34, K P, was unanimously adopted and the committee's recommendations for officers of the new lodge were also approved. Myrtle lodge meets tomorrow night and will doubtless accept the committee report thus making the union of the two lodges complete.

WILL OBSERVE XMAS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

In observance of Christmas, there will be no call on the Colorado Springs Mining Stock exchange Friday or Saturday of this week. Notices to this effect were posted yesterday.

THUNDERSTORMS WILL WASH AWAY PARASITES

COLD DOES NOT EXTERMINATE COTTONY SCALE.

Dr. W. W. Arnold Discusses Insects That Menace Trees in This City.

That the hundreds and thousands of hard maple trees which fill the park and line the avenues of Colorado Springs are imperiled by the cottony scale was learned yesterday Following a statement of Commissioner J A Himebaugh, that he believed the cold weather would have the effect of destroying this parasite, inquiries were made, and the information that this most-dreaded of tree plagues has been rapidly spreading in the city resulted. Several severe thunderstorms, it is said, would do more than all the cold to rid the trees of the pest.

While the cottony scale is most dangerous to maple and other smooth-bark trees, other varieties are not immune from it, and so vicious is the onslaught of the insect that when it has once gained a start, it can, within a comparatively short time, sap the life from the largest and most stately king of the forest.

Those who have made a study of botany and are familiar with the parasitic growths which destroy foliage are of the opinion that the zero weather has not proved any salvation to the trees, and maintain that it is only by careful and thorough washing and spraying that a tree once infected may be freed from the scales.

Dr. W. W. Arnold of this city, who is an authority upon the subject, said last night:

"The cottony is one of the most deadly of scales. So alarming has its spread been in the United States of recent years that the government has systematically studied it, and has found it is a native of China. Its origin was first traced to California, from there to Japan, and then into China. There it is at home. But this is where the difference in the situation comes. In China, while the cottony scale is prevalent, the lady bug is even more common, and the latter will exterminate the former if given a chance. For this reason, the parasite is practically harmless in its native land, while in this country, where the lady bug is common enough, it does not gain the supremacy over the cottony.

"The spread of the scale is rapid. The little cotton-like balls seen adhering to the tree are exuded by the parent insect, and in each of these as many as 80,000,000 eggs are deposited. When these are hatched, the young insects fasten themselves to the under side of the branches, where they pierce the bark and suck the sap from the tree. A tree thus infected becomes dwarfed and in some instances is killed outright.

"There are preparations with which a tree may be sprayed and further growth of the cottony scale prevented. But for that matter they can be washed from the bark with a strong stream of water quite as effectively.

"I do not think that the cold weather, no matter if it were to be arctic in temperature, would remedy the trouble. In the first place, the apparent signs of the parasite are last year's insects, which are already dead. The eggs, which hatch in the spring, at this time of the year would not be killed with any amount of cold. What we need is a few good, heavy thunderstorms, and most of the scales would disappear."

M'MILLEN DENIES STORIES ABOUT HIM

K. E. McMillen of Amo, who was arrested several days ago when he took a rabbit to the turnkey at the county jail, has written a letter regarding his case. In the letter McMillen denies that Mrs. Sarah Williams, whose home he was charged with burglarizing and then setting fire to, is his divorced wife. He also denies that a reference in a former story to "his friend J. D. Curtis" is true, and says that the man mentioned is directly opposed to his views.

In closing his letter, McMillen says: "I wish to state that I am ready to account for my acts as soon as given opportunity to do so, and will make the statement that there won't be a shadow of a doubt of my innocence of the charges against me."

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FINDS POCKETBOOK—A pocketbook belonging to O. P Snider, containing $100, was lost in Manitou Friday nighty. The money was found the next morning by Mrs Snider

SAW STEAM AND THOUGHT IT FIRE

Excited Woman Caused Many to Believe Bank Building Was Burning Again

A cry of fire in a shrill feminine voice from the office room of the Portland Mining company on the fourth floor of the First National Bank building yesterday afternoon resulted in the arrival of two hose teams, and no little excitement among the large throng of holiday shoppers The alarm was the result of a frightened woman who saw steam escaping from one of the windows. The steam was from a radiator. The chemical was taken up to the scene of the trouble, and for a time it was rumored that the building, which was partly burned several weeks ago, was again on fire. The woman was never found.

TURKEY PRICES HIGH

Some Dealers Charging 30 Cents a Pound and Ask Demand for Fowls.

The advance guard of Christmas turkeys has arrived and many orders were placed with commission men and butchers of the city yesterday. The price of the turkey this year is in the neighborhood of 30 cents a pound, it is said, while ducks and geese are being sold on the market at 25 cents a pound. Notwithstanding the high price, it is believed that more turkeys will be consumed in the city on Christmas this year than ever before.

IS GOING BACK TO FATHERLAND

Homesick to see the fatherland again, Mrs Wilhelmina Blair yesterday purchased a ticket for Coblenz, Germany, and will set out on the homeward journey Christmas day The little woman told Merle S. Gilbert, city ticket agent for the Colorado & Southern, that she was just as anxious to get to America as she now is to return home. As she quaintly expressed it, there is "too much rustle and bustle in this city."

Our Holiday Line

Of China, Fancy Goods and Bric-a-Brac is now on display and comprises a large assortment of articles for Xmas gifts.

These goods are for sale or given with premium checks.

We also offer Tea and Coffee in fancy baskets for those wishing to make presents of these articles.

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AL-TROP HUMOR.

An Admirer's Bungled Flattery. Wrong Psalm to Welcome a Judge.

From Tit-Bits

Most of us are acquainted with Punch's joke concerning the son of the house who, as he gallantly escorted the beauty of the evening to her carriage gushingly remarked "I have been waiting all the evening for this moment"

It is an example of bungled flattery which compares very favorably with the remark of an unlucky admirer of the great French actress, Mme. St. Denis Her performance of "Zora" had just been greeted with enthusiastic applause and as she stepped from the stage she said, "To act that well a woman should be young and handsome" "Ah, no, madam!" exclaimed the unfortunate man, in his anxiety to pay the highest compliment possible. "You are convincing proof to the contrary."

Twice in one evening the great novelist, Charles Dickens, was guilty of an embarrassing malapropism. "I have distinguished myself in two respects lately," he wrote to a friend, explaining the matter "I took a young lady unknown down to dinner and talked to her about the Bishop of Durham's nepotism in the matter of Mr. Cheese I found she was Mrs. Cheese And I expatiated to the member for Marylebone, Lord Fermoy generally conceiving him to be an Irish member on the contemptible character of the Marylebone constituency and Marylebone representatives."

Even these situations, however, are not quite so embarrassing as that of a member of parliament who at a certain political reception remarked to a neighbor, "I wonder who that homely old woman is over there?" pointing out a rather stout lady at the other end of the room.

"That sir," was the reply, "is my wife"

Still Worse

"Oh, no, no!" stammered the confused parliamentarian, "I mean the person standing on her right."

"Indeed! That is my daughter!"

The first Baron Kenyon was rather fond of telling the story of how, while on circuit with Justice Rook, they entered a village just in time to accompany the population to the little village church. The parish clerk, anxious to have the congregation show due appreciation of the honor conferred by the presence of the distinguished jurists, gave out two verses of one of the metrical psalms. "Speak O ye judges of the earth, if just your sentence be, or must not innocence appeal to heaven from your decree? Your wicked hearts and judgments are alike by malice swayed; your gripping hands by mighty bribes to violence betrayed."

By this time most of the villagers had woke up to the appropriateness of the psalm and remained silent, allowing the children and a few women to continue the second verse.

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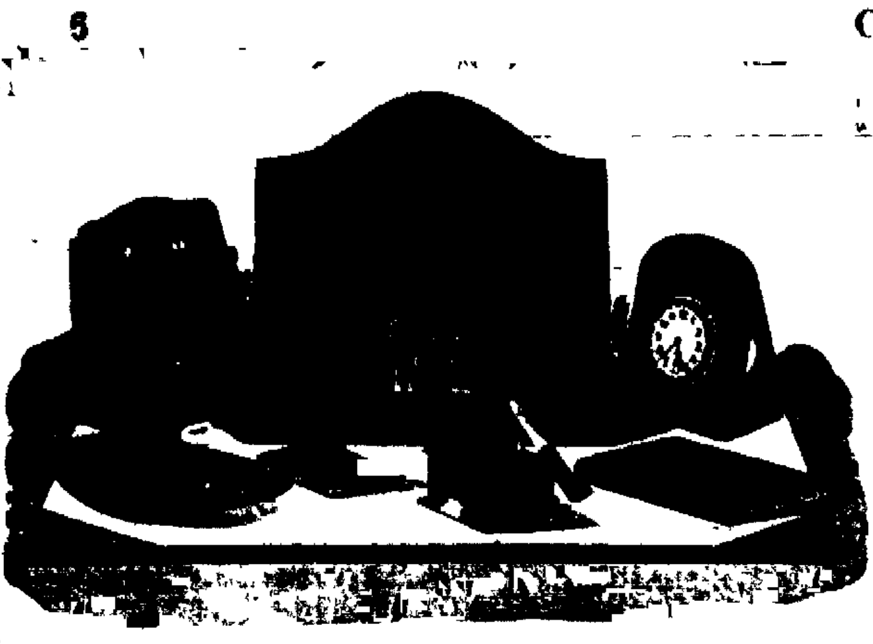

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TAFT GRANTS DEMAND

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details of the program. All parties understand that the investigation must be of such a character as to leave in the public mind not the slightest doubt of its thoroughness and impartiality.

Mr. Ballinger is impatient of delay and is said to have urged that a resolution providing for a congressional investigation be presented in the Senate tomorrow. It is understood tonight that he has been overruled on that point and that the exceedingly complex task of fixing the form of the inquiry will be threshed out between now and the re-convening of Congress on January 4.

Investigation to Be Public.

It is not unlikely that the investigation will be put in the hands of a joint special committee representing both houses of Congress. Ordinarily an investigation of this character would fall to the committee on public lands in one house or the other. These committees are made up, however, largely of men from western states who have in one way and another taken sides in the controversy and whose interests might be regarded as possibly interfering with an unbiased judgment.

One thing appears certain—the investigation, whoever makes it—must be relentless and everybody seems agreed that it must be absolutely public; it is admitted that anything in the nature of "star chamber" proceedings would satisfy no one.

The entire department of the interior so far as it concerns public lands and mineral and water rights, it is agreed, must be bared to the searchlight, from the time when Mr. Ballinger was commissioner general of the land office under the Roosevelt administration down to the present moment.

The position of Mr. Ballinger and his friends goes beyond any question of personal controversy and they and those who voice the attitude of the administration disavow any desire to "convict somebody else" as a means of vindicating the secretary of the interior. For instance, it is positively declared that the interests of the department of agriculture and its forest service, of which Gifford Pinchot is chief, will be recognized as having an important stake in this business, since much of this unhappy controversy has concerned matters in which the forest service was more or less directly involved.

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MADRIZ IS ELECTED

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ages and reparation in the premises as may be just."

The resolution follows in the footstep of a Nicaragua measure recently introduced by Representative Sulzer of New York. Both measures will be considered by the foreign affairs committee of the House.

Message From Estrada.

"Peace in this country can only be assured by the complete exclusion of Zelaya and his followers. We will continue fighting until this is secured. In the name of liberty and of justice on our side we ask you to recognize my government."

This message from General Estrada, at the head of the revolutionary army in Nicaragua, has been received by the secretary of state.

An official dispatch from Managua shows that considerable hostility is being displayed against the American consulate there by Zelaya's followers. Petty annoyances, such as abusive language and daily threats, are of constant occurrence, but no actual violence up to this time has been attempted.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—Hypodermic injections of salt water, or of chile sauce, or in extreme cases a mixture of both, was a form of torture attributed to President Zelaya of Nicaragua by Marshall R. O'Neill, civil engineer and soldier of fortune, who is now in this city. He says 18 men and women were arrested in connection with a conspiracy and were tortured in this manner.

PRESIDENT GRATIFIED

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in his administration, President Taft offered the post to President Eliot of Harvard university. Mr. Eliot considered the matter for some weeks and finally declined.

Mr. Reid visited Mr. Taft at Beverly last summer and it was generally understood that at that time he would continue in the diplomatic service until a successor could be found. So far the President has not been able to select the man he considers in every way fitted to succeed Mr. Reid. When, recently in consultation with Secretary Knox regarding the diplomatic list, the British post was reached, the President asked that it be passed for the time being. Thus the matter stands.

Dr. David Jayne Hill, ambassador to Germany, returned to his post at Berlin recently after a trip to this country, without any definite knowledge as to whether he was to be retained by President Taft. As no successor to Dr. Hill appeared among the diplomatic appointments today, it is presumed he will continue to serve indefinitely.

Regarding the statement that Ambassador Straus at Constantinople and Ambassador Rockhill at St. Petersburg would retire at the end of two years service Secretary Knox said today there was no basis for such suggestion.

Depew Pays Respects to La Follette

The principal feature of the Senate proceedings was a speech laden with optimism and good cheer for the Christmas season by Senator Depew.

He deplored the pessimistic prophesies with which newspapers and magazines he said are burdened. He added that on the eve of Christmas he wished to scatter a little sunshine to prove that the American people never had greater reason to be grateful."

He took up and humorously criticised the Christmas number of Senator LaFollette's magazine in which he (Depew) and President Taft were severely arraigned. He expressed the hope that when the Wisconsin senator "should repose in his easy chair, with his hands gently clasped across the resting place of his Christmas dinner, he would be favored by good digestion and take a more optimistic view of life."

Senator Depew then proceeded to tell what a glorious thing the new tariff law is and the great benefit it has been to the country.

Proceedings in House.

For the first time since the Fitzgerald rule providing for a "unanimous consent" calendar was adopted, that rule was invoked today in the House and one joint resolution making available a small appropriation for the improvement of the Tennessee river and a bill of local interest were passed.

Representative Mondell of Wyoming spoke at length against the proposition to give the federal government control of dams and water power rights in the different states, defended Secretary Ballinger in that connection and vigorously assailed the action of "certain government bureaus in attempting to usurp rights belonging to the people."

The District of Columbia appropriation bill carrying about $10,275,000 was passed without opposition.

Representative Hardy of Texas, in addressing the House today in support of his resolution asking for the investigation of printed charges of corruption of members of Congress and of the subsidizing of the press in connection with ship subsidy, vigorously assailed the papers that had printed the charges.

He said he had no idea that any member of Congress had been bribed in connection with ship subsidy legislation, but he thought Congress ought not to allow itself to be "bespattered" without investigating the subject.

"The public ought to know the irresponsible source of these foul charges," said Mr. Hardy.

OPPOSITION GOES AS PAVING IS EXPLAINED

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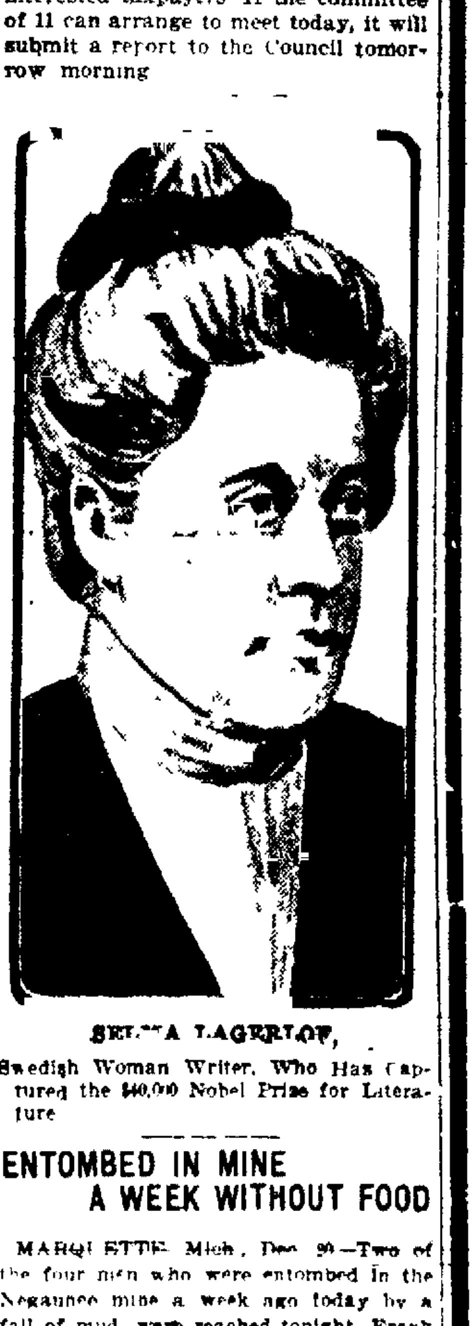
lem and it is believed that he will be one of its strongest advocaes.

Thomas Hughes, a pioneer of the city and a property owner, declared himself in favor of brick as a paving. He said that paving the business part of the city will not put an end to the dust. The present gravel streets for the present are satisfactory to him.

Paving Men Present.

The greater part of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the merits and demerits of asphalt, sarco and bitulithic paving. P. R. Quinlan, secretary of the Warner-Quinlan Asphalt company of Syracuse, N. Y.; W. A. Levering, treasurer of the Standard Asphalt and Rubber company of Chicago, and Frank Cutter, general agent and assistant to the president of the Warren Brothers company, Boston, addressed the conference. Mr. Quinlan offered to guarantee asphalt pavement for five or 10 years. Mr. Levering represented the sarco paving, which is being used extensively in the park districts of Chicago, and which is one of the most modern pavements known. Rubber, which enters largely into its composition, makes sarco paving practically noiseless and also prevents slipping of horses or vehicles in wet weather. It has a range in temperature of 200 degrees, thus making it impervious to extreme heat or cold. Mr. Cutter spoke in the interest of bitulithic paving.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was attended by the committee of 11, the Mayor, commissioners and two score interested taxpayers. If the committee of 11 can arrange to meet today, it will submit a report to the Council tomorrow morning.



SELMA LAGERLOF,
Swedish Woman Writer, Who Has Captured the $40,000 Nobel Prize for Literature

ENTOMBED IN MINE A WEEK WITHOUT FOOD

MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 20.—Two of the four men who were entombed in the Negaunee mine a week ago today by a fall of mud, were reached tonight. Frank Condello was found alive and Peter Mundi dead. The other men have not yet been reached.

Condello is in good condition. He was buried in a space only a few feet square, and was without food. He had plenty of water, however and when he was taken out he was able to walk with one man supporting him.

MONTANA INDICTMENTS.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 20.—The federal grand jury after having been out nearly a month, during which 70 cases were considered today returned 33 indictments. Among these are 17 Helena saloonkeepers charged with selling liquor to Indian witnesses before the grand jury and two white slavery cases.

THE HAPPY CHRISTMAS TIME

Is here again with all its cheer and self-forgetfulness. We wish to call attention to the unstinted preparations that have already been made at The Busy Grocery to supply the public with all the delicacies that appertain to this festive occasion. With the passing of the years we have lost none of our old-time reputation for supplying the best edibles obtainable.

We Quote You Fancy Apples by the Box

California Bellefleurs, per box	$2.00
Colorado Jonathans (fancy) box	$2.65
Colorado W. W. Pearmains, box	$2.25
Colorado R. I. Greenings, box	$2.25
Colorado Rambos, per box	$2.00
Colorado Missouri Pippins, per box	$1.85
Colorado Ben Davis (well colored) box	$1.50

New Season Dried Fruits

It is false economy to put poor material into your cakes and puddings, buy the best.

Plum Pudding Brand Cleaned Currants	15¢
Batavia Brand Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs	25¢
Batavia Brand Seeded Raisins, 1 lb., 10¢; 6 lbs	55¢
Success Brand Seeded Raisins, 6 pkgs	55¢
Fancy Sultana Raisins (bleached) 1 lb	15¢
Griffin's Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs	25¢
2 lbs. London Layer Raisins (in bulk)	25¢
20-lb. box L. L. Raisins	$1.10
Imported Malaga Cluster Raisins (pkg)	30¢
Imported Layer Figs, per lb	20¢
3 pkgs. California Figs	25¢
1 box Batavia Brand Washed Figs	25¢
2 lbs. Persian Golden Dates	25¢
1 lb. Persian Fard Dates	15¢
½-lb. tin Imported Crystallized Ginger	25¢
1 lb. Citron, Lemon or Orange Candied Peel	30¢

New Season Nuts (Shelled and otherwise)

Fancy Shelled Pecans, per lb	70c
Fancy Shelled English Walnuts, lb	50¢
Fancy Shelled Almonds, per lb	50¢
Fancy Shelled Peanuts (raw), per lb	15¢
Roasted Peanuts (salted and buttered), lb	25¢
Bryant's Peanut Butter (2 sizes)	10¢ and 25¢
No. 1 California English Walnuts, per lb., 20¢; 5-lb. lots	90¢
California Paper Shell Almonds, lb	20¢
Fancy Large Brazils or Cream Nuts, 2 lbs	35¢
Imported Filberts or Hazelnuts, 2 lbs	35¢
Fancy Polished Texas Pecans, per lb	20¢
Missouri Black Walnuts (not ancient), lb	05¢
Missouri Hickory Nuts, 3 lbs	25¢
Mexican Pinon Nuts, lb	25¢
Imported Chestnuts, per lb	20¢
Fresh Roasted Peanuts (in shell), 2 lbs	25¢
Shredded Cocoanut, by the lb	25¢

It is Handy to Have

on hand a few first-class canned fruits and vegetables in case of emergency.

Batavia or Mistletoe Sweet Corn, per can	15c
Batavia Brand N. Y. Tomatoes, large cans	18¢
Batavia Brand Succotash, per can	15c
Mistletoe or Batavia Fancy Green String Beans, can,	20¢
Batavia Brand Strawberry Beets, can	15¢ and 25¢
Batavia Canned Pumpkin, large can	15c
Batavia Green Lima Beans, per can	15¢
Batavia Superfine Sifted Peas (E. J.), can	20¢
Batavia Green and White Asparagus Tips, can	35¢
Delmonte California Asparagus Tips	25¢
Batavia Golden Wax Beans, per can	15c
Batavia Brand Bartlett Pears or Peaches, can	35¢
Rose City Brand Canned Pears and Peaches, can	30¢
Batavia Brand Preserved Pitted Cherries, can	25c
Batavia Brand Preserved Red Raspberries	25¢
Batavia Brand Blueberries, per can	20¢
Batavia Brand Grated or Shredded Pineapple, can	25¢
Batavia Brand Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple	30¢
Batavia Brand Royal Apricots, can	30¢

Don't Overlook the Sweet Things

3 pkgs. Batavia Condensed Mince Meat	25¢
1 pkg. None Such Brand Mince Meat	10¢
2 lbs. Kuner's Bulk Mince Meat	25¢
1 Bottle Batavia Mince Meat	65c
1 Quart Bottle Batavia Boiled Cider	40c
1 Can Heinz Mince Meat (fine quality)	20c
1 lb. Cake Batavia Pure Maple Sugar	22c
Alfalfa Pure Strained Honey, 3 sizes	10¢, 20¢, 30c
Fancy Comb Honey, per rack	15c
4X Powdered Sugar, 3 lbs	25¢
Best Cut Loaf Sugar, per lb	10¢
1-Pint Masons Jar Pure Strained Honey	25¢
Brown Sugar, 4 lbs for	25c
1 Jar Southwell's Orange Marmalade	30¢
1 Glass Pure Fruit Jelly	15¢
1-lb. Glass Jar Batavia Jam (assorted)	25¢
Colored Sugar for Cakes, lb	25¢

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Our reputation as poultry dealers is unassailable. No regrets when you buy here.

Fancy Young Turkeys, prime stock, at lowest prices.	
Fancy Young Geese, lb	18¢ and 20¢
Fancy Young Ducks, per lb	20¢
Fancy Spring Chicken	18¢ to 20¢
Fancy Young Hens, lb	17½¢
Baltimore Oysters Extra Selects, quart	60¢
Fancy Baltimore Oysters, smaller, quart	50¢

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Real Imported Swiss Cheese, lb	40c
American Swiss Cheese, per lb	30c
Edam Cheese (sold whole), each	$1.15
Roquefort (French), lb., 60¢; whole loaf, lb	50¢
Bismarck Brand Brick Cheese, lb., 25¢; by brick	22¢
Canada Style Cheese, in rolls, each	15¢
Neuchatel Cheese, in rolls, each	10¢
Colorado Cream Cheese, lb., 25¢; by brick, lb	22¢

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OLIVES, SALADS.

(Necessary adjuncts to a good Xmas feast.)

Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce (2 sizes),	35¢, 65¢
Maconichie's Pan Yan Sauce, per bottle	25¢
Crosse & Blackwell's Essence of Anchovies	45¢
Maraschino Cherries, 3 sizes	25¢, 45¢, 85¢
Heinz India Relish (large size)	35¢
Monarch, Blue Label or Snider's Catsup (pints)	25¢
Bronson's Pure Horseradish, small, 10¢; qts	35¢
Crosse & Blackwell's Famous Chow-Chow, pts., 35¢; quarts	65c
C. & B. Pure Malt Vinegar, quart bottles	25¢
C. & B. Taragon Vinegar, pint bottles	35c
Heinz Preserved Sweet Pickles	30¢ and 40¢
Kuner's Pickled Onions, full pints	35¢
Batavia Brand Queen Olives	20¢ to 85¢
Batavia Brand Stuffed Olives	10¢ to 50¢
Fancy Queen Olives (in full quart jars)	50¢
Fancy Olives, in bulk, per quart	50¢
Kuner's Sweet Cucumber Pickles, quart	20¢
Kuner's Sour Cucumber Pickles, quart	15¢
Kuner's Dill Pickles, per dozen	20¢
Durkee's Salad Dressing (3 sizes)	10¢, 30¢, 55¢
Yacht Club Salad Dressing (3 sizes)	10¢, 30¢, 55¢
Snider's Chili Sauce (2 sizes)	20¢ and 35¢

Don't Overlook This Paragraph

F. O. A. Brand Plum Pudding (4 sizes),	10, 15, 30, 55
F. O. A. Soups (assorted kinds), (3 sizes),	12½, 20, 35
Burnham's Clam Bouillon (2 sizes)	25¢ and 50¢
Kitchen Bouquet, per bottle	30¢
Batavia Brand Shrimps, per can	25¢
Minced Clams (without grit), per can	15¢
Devilled Crabs (solid meat), per can	35¢
Green Sea Turtle (solid meat), per can	35¢
Canned Lobster, per can	21¢ and 50¢
1 Can Monarch Sliced White Onions and Cucumbers,	25¢
Batavia Brand Columbia River Salmon, 1-lb. can	25¢
1 Package Poultry Seasoning	10¢
Canned Cove Oysters (Peerless Brand)	10¢ and 15¢
Canned L. N. Clams, 3 No. 2 cans	55¢
Burnham & Morrill's Clam Juice, No. 2 size	15¢
Burnham's Fish Chowder, 3-lb. cans	25¢

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Fancy Texas Head Lettuce, 1 head	10c
Southern Green and Wax Beans, lb	10¢
Fancy Southern Spinach, 3 lbs	25¢
Fancy Round Radishes, (hot house), bunch	05c
Fancy Hothouse Leaf Lettuce, 6 bunches	25¢
Vegetable Oyster Plant, 1 bunch	05¢
Hothouse Cucumbers, each	15¢
Southern Egg Plant, each	10¢ to 15¢
Fine Imported Spanish Onions, lb	10¢
Green Table Onions, per dozen bunches	15¢
Fancy Manhattan Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs	25¢
Rutabaga Turnips, 10 lbs	25¢
Fancy Hard Headed Cabbage, lb	2½¢
Fancy Fresh Parsnips, 10 lbs	25¢
Carrots, Turnips, Beets, 12 lbs	25¢
Fancy Solid Dry Onions, 7 lbs	25¢
Fancy California Cauliflower, 2 lbs	25¢
Fresh California Tomatoes, lb., 20¢; basket	60¢

Fancy Seasonable Fresh Fruits

Fancy Ripe Bananas, per dozen	25¢ and 30¢
Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, 2 and 3 for	25¢
Large California Lemons, per dozen	30¢
Fancy Winter Nellie Pears (eating), lb	10¢
Imported Malaga Grapes, by the lb	25¢
Extra Fine Late Howe Cranberries, 2 quarts	25¢
Arizona Sweet Navel Oranges, doz	30¢ to 55¢
Arizona Sweet Navel Oranges, per box,	$1.50 to $5.25
Tangerine Oranges, per dozen	20¢
Fancy Jonathan Apples, 4 lbs	25¢
Fancy Greening Apples, 5 lbs	25¢
Fancy California Bell Flower Apples, 3 lbs	25¢
Fancy Ben Davis Apples, 6 lbs	25¢
Fancy White W. Pearmain Apples, 5 lbs	25¢
Fancy Red Winesap Apples, 5 lbs	25¢
Fancy Rambo Apples, 5 lbs	25¢
For Cooking A Good Apple, 10 lbs	25¢

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Shapleigh's Vienna Blend (bulk) lb	40¢
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Batavia "Our Best Grade," 1 lb. tins	40c
3 lb. Can Batavia Brand Coffee (popular one)	$1.00
Light of Asia Tea (fragrant as a rose), lb	$1.00
Thomas Lipton's No. 1 Indo Ceylon, per lb	75c
Schilling's Best, English Breakfast, Ceylon, Oolong, Uncolored Japan, put up in air tight packages, uniform in quality and price, ½ lb., 40¢; 1 pound	75¢
Tetley's Indo Ceylon No. 1 quality	75¢

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For women we have several entirely new models in comfy and boudoir slippers with heels, in green and gray suede, at $1.25 the pair. Pink, blue, red, brown and black kid Boudoirs at $1.00 the pair. All colors Ladies' fur trimmed Juliets at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 the pair.

Ladies' and men's Bed Slippers, all colors, 60c the pair.

For men we have several styles for house and bedroom use at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 to $2.50.

Slippers are arranged on racks so as to make selections easy.

JURY FINDS HUSBAND GUILTY OF CRUELTY

The jury in the suit of Mrs. Sevilla Hays for divorce from Robert J. Hays last night returned a verdict holding the defendant guilty of extreme and repeated acts of cruelty. Unless a motion for a new trial is granted, the defendant it is probable a divorce decree will be granted to Mrs. Hays. The Hayses have been married five years. Mrs. Hays is 23 years old and her husband is 35. The case was heard before Judge J. W. Sheafor in the district court.

HURLED FROM TRESTLE.

Patrick Crowley, a Cripple Creek Short Line section hand, yesterday was struck by a locomotive on the Midland trestle over Monument creek and thrown into the water below. He made his way to the Denver and Rio Grande depot and from there was taken to St. Francis hospital. His injuries are not serious.

SOMETHING NEW.

3 pairs men's Holeproof Silk Half Hose, guaranteed for 3 months, 3 fancy colors, in box, $2.00

Robbins

Silk Suspenders,
Silk Garters
and Armbands
in combination sets.
All grades.

Robbins

A patent has been granted on a dinner table ornament which combines electric lights supplied by a storage battery contained in its base and a vase for flowers.

No creature is more apt to become a hopeless dipsomaniac than the honey bee. The flowers deliberately trade on the weakness and make their honey intoxicating simply to give the bee an irresistible taste for it and induce the deluded insect to make continued calls at their bar.

COUNCIL CONSIDERS PURCHASE OF LAND

WOULD CONTROL PIKES PEAK HEADQUARTERS.

Money Enough to Run City Through Year—May Establish Blacksmith Shop.

In a letter to the City Council J. A. Grimison, of Schuyler, Neb., owner of the Half Way house on Pikes Peak and representative of the owners of adjoining property, yesterday offered to sell to the city 480 acres of land on the south slope of the Peak adjoining the city's watershed, for $12,500. The land takes in the headwaters of Sheep, Cabin and Ruxton creeks, which form a part of the city's water supply and the Half Way house, which yields a rental of $800 a year. Should the deal be consummated, the city will own the headwaters of all streams forming its water supply except South Ruxton and Bear creeks. The land will be fenced off and policed. The question of accepting the offer will be discussed later by the Council. It is understood that the city will try to buy all the land in question with the exception of the Half Way house and a few surrounding acres.

The city auditor's report read at the meeting shows that the city has enough money to carry it through the year. Expenditures for this month are being limited generally to the payment of salaries. Commissioner Whitaker is trying to pay $2,200 out of the present appropriation for repairs to the fire engine and $4,874.38 must come out of the cemetery fund to pay for the new mortuary chapel at Evergreen cemetery. Following are the balances in the various departments for this month.

Finance	$2,997.42
Water	4,027 53
Police	5,399.91
Fire	4,406 27
Public Buildings	3,451.47
Engineer	1,065.96
Streets	4,243.61
Health	1,444.33
Market Master	230.70
Sewers	909.96
Cemetery	6,300.36

The question of establishing a city blacksmith shop to shoe horses used by the fire and police departments, to sharpen tools and do repair work for the city, was also discussed. Although no definite action was taken, it is believed that the commissioners are in favor of the plan. At the present, the charter provides that all blacksmith work must be done by contract.

Copies of an ordinance providing for the purchase of supplies were yesterday inspected by the Council, preliminary to the introduction of the measure. The ordinance provides that commissioners make contract for supplies not exceeding $50. All expenditures above this figure must be ratified by the Council. At the present time, all orders for supplies must be signed by the Mayor. Superintendents and foremen in charge of city property will be required to submit an inventory of the property in their possession every three months.

City Briefs

BIRTH—Mr. and Mrs. Sidford F. Hamp are the parents of a son born yesterday.

FUNERAL—The funeral of J. S. Aka ton will be held from the undertaking rooms of Fairleys and Law today. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

FUNERAL—The funeral of Meryle Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gibson, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 431 South Sierra Madre street.

REID ELECTED—H. I. Reed, formerly city engineer of Colorado Springs, has been chosen second vice president of the Arkansas valley Association of Irrigation, Civil and Hydraulic Engineers.

REPORT UNTRUE—A report brought to this city by a ranchman to the effect that a human body had been found in a well on the hog ranch formerly owned by Bobbie Mitchell, on Fountain creek, in the vicinity of Portland heights, was found to be untrue yesterday afternoon when Coroner D. F. Law visited the spot and found that the well in question had been filled in with earth several years ago.

DEATH—W. H. Peaslee, 36 years old, a member of several fraternal orders and prominent among local plumbers, died Sunday night at his home, 615 West Platte avenue. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of Carrington and Son, the Rev. E. Evans Carrington, officiating. The pallbearers will be chosen from the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and the local plumbers union. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

NEW CHURCH BUILDING—Work will commence on the new addition to the First Presbyterian church along the middle of January, according to the Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, pastor of the church. Architect T. P. Barber will have the plans ready by the first of next week, at which time the contracts will be let. Twenty-seven thousand dollars has been raised for the work.

Personal Mention

T. L. O'Neal, clerk at the Acacia, is able to be back at work after a short illness.

W. O. Brinker, manager of the Acacia hotel, went to Denver on business yesterday.

H. W. Elliott, who has been visiting with his sisters in this city, has returned to his home in Iowa.

W. C. James, Rio Grande agent at Mounds, Utah, is visiting with his parents, at 321 East Las Vegas street.

Ex-Governor Charles S. Thomas of Denver is at the Antlers, while attending to business matters in the city.

Former Governor C. S. Thomas of Denver was in the city yesterday. He registered at the Antlers hotel.

F. C. Matthews, general freight and passenger agent of the Cripple Creek Short line, was in Denver yesterday.

Miss Laura Eldridge of Wolfe Hall, Denver, is visiting during the Christmas holidays with her father, L. P. Eldridge of this city.

Clyde O'Pelt, dining car superintendent of the Colorado Midland line, is in Colorado Springs. He is stopping at the Acacia hotel.

GREAT BRITAIN HAS TOO MANY WOMEN

Shortage in the Colonies, but This Does Not Help the Old Country

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

LONDON—According to the estimates of the census statisticians the superfluous women for whom the delegates to the National Conference of Women Workers at Southsea tried to plan a happy future numbered 1,244,[illegible] at the middle of the present year.

The problem of the superfluous woman by no means troubles every town. In Devonport, for instance, there are [illegible] women for every 1,000 men, in Barrow-in-Furness [illegible] and in Rhondda only [illegible], while the feminine element is in a minority in other important areas of [illegible] the city of London, Southwark, Woolwich, Poplar, Stepney, West Bromwich, St. Helens, etc.

The superfluous woman makes her home in pleasanter places—in health resorts on the south coast, in Bath, the city of fashion and in the royal borough of Kensington, where there are 1557 women to every 1,000 men. In Bournemouth the disparity between the sexes is even greater, the women numbering 1709 to each 1,000 men.

If England has its superfluous women, however, the colonies have their surplus men, as the country's matchmakers pointed out. There are more men than women in every state in the Australian commonwealth. According to statistics for the quarter ending June men predominate to the number of 232,[illegible] in the antipodes.

In Canada, according to the latest statistics, there is a surplus of 172,100 men. The superfluous women might also turn their attention to South Africa, with the exception of the Orange River Colony, where women are in a majority.

Up to the beginning of this year Virginia had produced more than one-half of the manganese ore mined in the United States.

Cold Weather!

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The Santa Fe Limited Does It

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HOME OF HIGH-CLASS VAUDEVILLE
Direction ....Frank Tammen.
Three Performances Daily—Except Sunday.
Matinee, 3 00, 10c, 20c and 30c, Loges, 50c;
Evening, 7 30 and 9 10, 10c, 20c, 30c; Loges, 50c.
SULLIVAN & CONSIDINE IMPERIAL VAUDEVILLE.
Box Office Open From 10.30 A. M. Until 9:30 P. M.
WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 20.
The World's Greatest and Most Gifted Mental Telepathist.
ANNA EVA FAY,
WILLISON & STONACKER. Songsters of International Note.
MISS DOROTHY VAUGHN. Comedienne of Quality.
JAMES M'CORMACK AND ELEANOR IRVING,
A Little of Everything
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Dec. 24th, 25th, 31st and Jan 1st, additional dates to Denver of Dec. 26th and 27th.

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10 trains daily to Denver.
7 trains daily to Pueblo.
Information and tickets at 119 East Pikes Peak Ave. Phone Main 164.

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Cleanses the System Effectually;
Dispels colds and Headaches due to Constipation;
Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative.
Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old.
To get its beneficial effects, always buy the Genuine,
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CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS
one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle

HALF PRICE.
75 boys' and children's
good winter
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CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS
for men, women
and children.
All grades.
All prices.

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Useful and Beautiful Articles for Christmas Gifts at The Barnes Hardware Store

THE GREATER THE USEFULNESS OF A PRESENT THE MORE CERTAIN IT IS TO GIVE THE PLEASURE DESIRED. And surely no more fitting place will be found to make your selection than in the greatly varied stocks of this big hardware store; a place filled with desirable articles for men, women and children of all ages. We mention a few of the many lines we carry.

Cutlery

An inspection of our new Christmas stocks will certainly convince you of the great possibilities open to you here for gift choosing. It's much the most extensive line we have ever shown. There are Boys' Knives and Men's Knives, Ladies' Penknives, and the finest Pearl Handle Knives, genuine stag handles, and medium and heavy knives. No matter what you want for your particular gift purpose, you'll find it here. Of course the quality of the famous H. & B. brand is guaranteed, 25¢ to..........$5.00

Razors

It's really wonderful the number of razors we sell at Christmas time. Seems as if more and more men are quitting the barber habit and doing their own shaving. So if you are in doubt what to give a man let it be a razor. Here are guaranteed razors of all kinds which will highly please men of long years of shaving experience, as well as the youngsters just learning the shaving art.

Old Style Razors, $1.50 to....$4.00
Safeties, including practically all the leading makes, $1.00 to........$10.00
Razor Strop, 50¢ to..........$3.50
Hones, including Swatty, Belgian and Carborundum, 50¢ to..........$2.00
Automatic Stroppers, for all safety blades, $1.00 to $2.50
Lather Brushes and Shaving Mugs, 25c up to $4.00

Nickel and Copperware

Manufactured by Manning Bowman & Co., leading makers.
Chafing Dishes, $3.25 to....$20 00
Chafing Dish accessories in great variety.
Five o'Clock Teas and Table Kettles in new and beautiful styles; see them; $5.00 to $10.00
Coffee and Tea Pots, latest patterns, $2.00 to $5.00
Coffee Percolators, all the new shapes and styles, in nickel, aluminum and copper, $2.00 to $20.00
Casseroles, newest styles, some with extra nickeled cover, $4.50 to....$12.00
Ramequins, in nickel frames, each $1.75
Alcohol Stoves, one and two burners, $3 to $13.50
Fish and Steak Planks, with and without nickel frames, $1.50 to...$7.50
Thermos Bottles, 1 pint........$3.75
1 quart $5.75

Carving Sets

The famous "Anvil Brand," which we have sold for more than twenty years, continuously, in Colorado Springs. Extra fine blades. All our old customers know them; none better made; stag handles and pearl handles; set, $3.50 to..$25.00

Manicure Sets—Henckel's

In beautiful cases, $3.00 to $15.00
Manicure Instruments, separate pieces, including files, scissors, cuticle knives, buffers, etc., various grades and prices.

Scissors and Shears

Henckel's, 75¢ to..........$2.50
Wiss, 50¢ to..........$1 50
Scissor Sets, in cases, $1.50 to $10.00
Ladies' Work Sets, in fine cases, $3.00 to $15.00

Boys' Wagons

With steel gears, $1.25 to....$5.00
With wood gears, extra strong, $2 50 to $8.00
Velocipedes, $2.25 to......$10.00
Wheelbarrows, $1.00 and $1 25
Sleds, solid steel runners and frames, the kind they all like and that "stand the racket." $1.50 to... $3.50
Skates—the Barney & Berry make, all the boys know them, 75¢ to $5.00
Tool Chests filled with serviceable tools, of best quality, no toys; $7.50 to $20 00

Table Knives

Celluloid handles and pearl handles; same make as our carvers; dozen, $4.50 to $25.00
Silver Plated Knives and Forks; best makes.

And any number of other useful articles which would be acceptable to your friends and which we will be pleased to show you. Notice many of these goods displayed in our windows.

G. S. BARNES & SON, Sellers of Quality Hardware
111 EAST PIKES PEAK AVENUE. PHONE MAIN 60.
OPEN EVENINGS TILL XMAS.

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Of the article of Furniture so much wanted! Suppose the selection does cost a little more than the ordinary kind, it becomes a part of the home, almost a part of the individual, "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." Furniture is never lost or stolen and wears a lifetime, sometimes for generations.

FOR LADIES There are hundreds of dainty, elegant things that can not fail to delight, such as Writing Desks, Dressing Tables, Fancy Mirrors, Music Cabinets, Work Tables, Desk Chairs, Toilet Chairs, Tea Trays, Tea Tables, Muffin Stands, Table Book Holders, Brass Goods, Brass Beds, Silver, China or Kitchen Cabinets, or the Rugs, Curtains, Etc., Etc.

FOR MEN—Easy Chairs, Leg Rests, Smoking Stands, Cellarettes, Magazine and Newspaper Holders, Desks, Electric Lamps, Pictures, Library Tables, the New Auto Valet Card Tables, Chiffoniers, Etc.

FOR BABIES The 1910 Carriages, Go-Carts, Cribs, High Chairs, Etc.

FOR THE FAMILY—What a wealth of comfort and happiness there is in a good Davenport, good Tables, Sideboard, Buffets and Chairs. A good Mattress is a joy, and there are 1,001 things that will make the day long remembered in our line.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

THE FRED S. TUCKER FURNITURE CO.
106-108 N. TEJON STREET, COLORADO SPRINGS.

Settle the Gift Problem Quickly and Satisfactorily

Give presents that are useful; they will be the most desirable. We are making cut rates on Suits, Overcoats, Cravenettes and Fancy Vests. Come in and let us show you our stock.

$50 Suits and Overcoats Sale price $37.50
$45 Suits and Overcoats Sale price $33.75
$40 Suits and Overcoats Sale price $30.00
$35 Suits and Overcoats Sale price $26.50
$30 Suits and Overcoats Sale price $22.50
$25 Suits and Overcoats Sale price $18.75

M. Greenberg
NEW YORK TAILOR AND CLOTHIER.
108 E. PIKES PEAK AVE.

Handkerchiefs

Importing from the weavers in Ireland enables us to give the best of values in Irish pure linen handkerchiefs, and to secure exclusive effects.

White linen handkerchiefs, No. 6221, thin bars in cluster, quarter or half-inch, hemstitched edges, embroidered initial on oval field of color, 50c—six in box, $2.75. Without initial, 40c—six in box, $2.25.

White linen handkerchiefs, quarter inch hemstitch edge, embroidered initial on diamond shape insertion in colors, 75c—six in box, $4.00. Without initial, 60c—six in box, $3.25

White linen handkerchiefs with two-inch borders in colors, and quarter-inch white hemstitch edge, embroidered initials and figures. No. 6251, 75c; six in a box, $4.00. Without initials, 65c—six in a box, $3.50.

This store will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

GAND-DOWNS
Colorado Springs 10 N. Tejon

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124 No. Tejon

Home-made Cream Candies, **20c** lb.
Hard Mixed Candy, **15¢** lb. 2 for **25¢**.
Fancy boxes at special prices.

TOILET SETS
For men and women.
Military Brushes
75c to $5.00.

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The Craftsman Magazine

A Craftsman Exterior

Make Your House a Craftsman Home

At last there is a simple and permanently satisfying style of American home

It is called The Craftsman Style

The account of its growth and how, by leaving out all useless decoration, it gives you a better home for the same money is interesting to every family

When you build or furnish, don't copy your neighbor Bring out your own individuality by planning to meet the needs of your household in the most direct way

The Craftsman literature does not think for you, but teaches you to think in such a way as to know what is worth while

Craftsman literature consists of the illustrated monthly magazine, edited and published by Gustav Stickley, the well-known artist and builder, and Mr Stickley's new book "Craftsman Homes."

Besides many interesting articles on the arts and handicrafts The Craftsman publishes each month illustrations, floor plans and descriptions of two Craftsman houses

"Craftsman Homes" is a collection of the best of the house plans building suggestions and hints on furnishing and decoration The houses shown, costing from $1,000 to $15,000, illustrate Mr Stickley's ideas on domestic architecture Chapters of practical instruction on furniture making metal work and the treatment of native woods will be particularly valuable to those anxious to do a little of the actual decoration of the home themselves.

During the holidays we make the following attractive combination offer

The Craftsman for a year $3.00 } Both for
"Craftsman Homes" $2.00 } $3.75

If your dealer cannot supply you, we will. If before sending your $3.75 you want to know more about the offer, write us at once for a specimen copy of The Craftsman and a little circular which tells you all about "Craftsman Homes" We will send them without cost

Gustav Stickley, The Craftsman
43 West 34th St. New York

A Craftsman Interior

TENT COTTAGE HOMES
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These cottages have three rooms, completely furnished for light housekeeping, with electric lights water and toilets. They are ideal homes for tubercular patients Sanitary conditions perfect. DR. W. A. SHEPARD, Medical Director

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A LITTLE WANT AD IN THE GAZETTE IS WHAT BRINGS THE RESULTS

WANTS LARGE MEETING

Ministerial Association Approves Plans for Laymen's Convention Next Spring.

The Colorado Springs Ministerial association at a meeting held yesterday morning in the Y M C A building, approved the preliminary plans made by the committee in charge of arrangements for the laymen's missionary convention, to be held here next spring Chairman C B Hall was instructed to correspond with churches in all parts of the state so that the Colorado representation at the meeting may be as large as possible

President W F Slocum of Colorado College addressed the members upon the methods and affairs of Hampton institute which he visited during his recent trip east The next meeting of the association will be held January at which time the Rev David Montfort will speak on "The Care of the New Convert"

News of Local Courts

Harold J Grant who has been in custody for some time was yesterday declared mentally deranged by County Physician McKinnie and was sent to Reno Nev where his mother lives. Grant was arrested some time ago on a vagrancy charge

In the county court yesterday, T G Schooling was granted a divorce from Mrs Josie M Schooling, of Kansas City, on the grounds of desertion The defendant was granted alimony in the sum of $150, and their 14-year-old daughter was awarded to the plaintiff Schooling formerly lived here but is now a resident of Chicago.

Police Magistrate Starrett yesterday suspended a fine of $20 and costs imposed on Tom Quinn for vagrancy, and decided to give Quinn a chance to get work

For interfering with Officer Threlkeld, when the latter tried to arrest William Robinson, a machinist, Saturday night for drunkenness, John Rogers, a plumber, was yesterday fined $6.05 in police court Robinson was fined $10 and costs. Both men paid up

Sam Foster, a Cascade ranchman, yesterday pleaded not guilty to a charge of cruelty to animals In default of bond in the sum of $200 he was committed to jail by Justice Dunnington

Ed Henderson charged with the theft of a Salvation Army contribution box, will have a hearing at 10 o'clock this morning in Justice Dunnington's court

Charles King, better known as "Happy Hooligan," was yesterday discharged in police court on a charge of drunkenness.

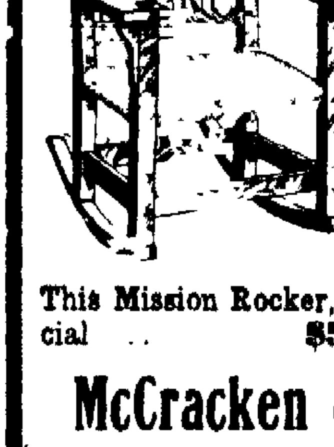
For being drunk and resisting Officer Gus Threlkeld when the latter arrested him Saturday night Ed Berkley, 19 years old, was yesterday fined $10 and costs in police court. Threlkeld had to sit on the lad to hold him until the arrival of the patrol wagon. Berkley arranged to pay his fine

In police court yesterday, the case of John Cush, a coal miner, charged with disturbance on a street car Saturday night, was continued to next Monday He was released under bond in the sum of $100 It is alleged that Cush became intoxicated and proceeded to take possession of a north bound Tejon street car At the end of the line, it is claimed he tried to whip Motorman W. D. Triem and Conductor C. C. Murphy He was tied up and brought down town, where he was turned over to the police The street car company will prosecute the case

Constable Lyons of Justice Toombs court has gone to Calhan to subpoena witnesses in the case of Thomas Kiernan of Calhan, who was arrested some time ago on a serious charge The case will be heard today

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Sold by all dealers

Have you considered the idea of making your Christmas gift this year something more than a passing token? It can be beautiful—it can possess utility — adding to the comfort and pleasure of the recipient; it can supply something really needed in the home. The answer is **FURNITURE.** Our moderate prices make the giving of furniture possible for any one.



This Mission Rocker, special .. $5.65

McCracken & Hubbard
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Wilbur's

$1.75 and $2.50 Imported Teddy Bears

The most suitable plaything for small children ever produced. Little folks like them better than any other toy. We have about 100 of them in the $1.75 size and a less number in the $2.50 size in both white and brown to close out and offer either size.

Tonight After 6 o'clock

98c

Two other specials will be on sale again tonight at the cut prices quoted for last Saturday and Monday.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs

Full size, pure linen, "Pullman" kind, with embroidered initial, any letter, a value fully worth 20c, on sale,

12½c each

$2.35 Hand Bags

with gilt initial, on sale tonight after 6 o'clock for same as Saturday night.

$1.25 each

The best wearing apparel bargains of the season are found here these days. Wilbur assortments are such that any woman may reasonably expect to find what she wants and prices are now way down. Suits half price. Costumes one-third off the price and evening wraps one-quarter off. Coats at $10.00 worth up to $17.50—$25 to $35 values for $17.50, and $50 to $65 value for $32.50.

Attractive Holiday Gifts

Something different from what you see elsewhere. Many lines still in good shape for choosing, but make selections today. Delay means possible disappointment.

Toys

5c to $1.50

Pikes Peak Avenue Store.

The Weekly Gazette $1.00 Per Year

Colorado City News

BECOMES ATTACHED TO SANITARY FOUNTAIN

Frank Wolff Loses Cuticle, However, When He Tries to Disengage Himself.

Frozen to the mouthpiece of his new sanitary fountain, Frank Wolff of the firm of Kinsman & Wolff, the local realty dealers, found himself in one of the most peculiar positions in his life yesterday He intended taking a drink from the fountain and failed to note it was located in an unheated part of the office. As a result his tongue and lips became firmly attached to the affair, and he was held fast until his partner, with a pail of hot water came to the rescue.

In leaving the fountain, Wolff left behind him the greater part of the cuticle on his lips and tongue, and is now of the opinion that sanitary fountains are not the thing for winter, unless they are in a warm room.

COLORADO CITY NEWS NOTES

Mrs F Beyle of 410 Colorado avenue is on the sick list.

A W Clark, the jeweler, is able to be out after a short illness.

SEE C. M. Sherman for Christmas and New Years place cards.

J. R Morrison of Denver was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

The local schools will let out Thursday, and will not reopen until January 3.

O. E Kimsey, manager of the Colorado City livery barn, is suffering with a sprained ankle.

H F Winecoop has returned from Missouri, and has accepted a position in the Midland yards.

Miss Esther Kissel is spending a few days with her father, Isaac Kissel, of 318 Colorado avenue.

Miss Ruth Hart, a High school girl, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in Florissant.

E. K Lee is expected home in a few days from Missouri, where he has been spending the last four weeks on business.

The William J. Palmer post, G. A. R., will meet every other Saturday afternoon, the next meeting to be held on January 8

The funeral of Mrs. J. H. Holman was held Sunday afternoon from the Beyle undertaking rooms. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

The Missionary Study class of the Baptist church will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Steele Kimsey, corner of Third street and Monroe avenue.

J H. Ridenour left yesterday for his home in Muskogee, Okla., where he is the manager of a livery barn. Ridenour was formerly engaged in business here.

Archie Jones, formerly with the Colorado City livery, left Sunday with a carload of horses for Muskogee, Okla., where he will make his future home.

D E. Tuck of 402 Grant avenue, has returned from a six weeks' visit in Wichita, Kan. He was called there by the illness of his brother, who has now recovered.

The Christian church congregation will give a Christmas entertainment at the church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. A musical and literary program has been arranged

Mr. and Mrs Robert Hamel of Denver, formerly of this city, will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr and Mrs. George Hamel of 206 Colorado avenue.

Earl P Briggs, formerly traveling passenger agent for the Midland railroad, and a well-known local resident, will spend Christmas with friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs L. F Donaldson of 511 Plateau avenue has received word of the death of her brother J W Holder, in Newburgh, Ind Mr Holder visited his sister here two years ago

W M Mumma, a former resident of this city has been visiting with friends here for a few days He leaves tomorrow for Denver where he will spend the holidays His home at the present time is in Leadville.

The suit of J H Ridenour versus Dave and Anna Sponsiller for $30 for a feed bill was appealed to the country court yesterday by Attorney Dustin acting for the Sponsillers Ridenour was granted $27 by Justice B F Irvin

Roy W David, a Midland brakeman was hurt Sunday at Cascade His left foot was badly crushed under the pilot of the engine on his train, and he was brought home No bones were broken but the flesh was badly bruised

Charles Feathers, charged with larceny as bailee by Pete Cameron will be given trial in Justice Irvin's court on a civil case rather than criminal It is doubtful where there will be any prosecution in the case Feathers is charged with keeping $50 left in his care by Mrs Cameron

The newly organized G A R post and the Ladies' South Side club are making arrangements for the organization of a boys drum corps John Gardner an old time drummer will have charge of the boys and is enrolling members The corps will be called the William J. Palmer corps, and General Palmer's two daughters have donated funds for the support of the corps. The post made $80 on its G A R. supper the night of its organization.

The Colorado City High school basketball aggregation will play two games in Pueblo on January and 8. On the seventh they will play with the Central High school team, and will play the Centennial High school team the next day. The team is the fastest in the history of the school, and has been making a good record this season It is included in the league which was recently organized in Colorado Springs, and it is expected three championship games will be played here The new schedule will be announced this week

The freshman class of the High school will entertain the other classes at a "Trip Around the World" party Thursday evening in the High school. The various rooms will be decorated to represent various countries

A fistic encounter between a local boxer and an out-of-town man, which was planned for Saturday night in the back room of a local livery barn, came to a sudden termination when one of the audience and the outside scrapper quarreled, and the latter left the city

H J McGee charged with the theft of some clothing at Colorado Springs, and who was arrested Saturday night, confessed yesterday afternoon to the local police Lewis Shaw of Colorado Springs was implicated in the confession The case will be turned over to the Colorado Springs authorities

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children At the first symptoms of a cold give as directed and ward off danger of croup bronchitis sore throat, cold in the head and stuffy breathing It brings comfort and ease to the little ones Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs Keep always on hand and refuse substitutes Sold by all druggists

TURKEY DINNER FOR M. E. BROTHERHOOD

A regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the First M E church will be held in the church this evening A turkey dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock The dinner will be for members and their male friends

Following the dinner a program will be given at 7:30 o'clock Jim Goodheart superintendent of the Sunshine mission of Denver will deliver the principal address Frank Farmer soloist at the Central Presbyterian church in Denver will sing The public is invited to the meeting

Trouble Makers Ousted

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly but more—he's tickled over his new fine appetite, strong nerves healthy vigor all because stomach liver and kidneys now work right 25c at all druggists

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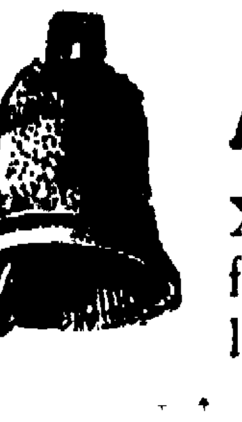

Note These Prices for Tonight's After Supper Sale

Xmas Gifts will cost little if you buy them from this list tonight. Store closes promptly at 9 o'clock.

75c Scarfs, 39c
18x54-inch linen hemstitched Dresser Scarfs, with 4 and 5 rows of drawn work; regular price 75c; only one to a customer; after supper.......... **39c**

12½c Flannelettes, 7½c
Light and dark colored flannelettes, in stripes, figures and dots; regular price, 12½c; after supper, yard.......... **7½c**

5c Handkerchiefs, 1c
Ladies' white lawn hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular price, 5c; (5 only to a customer); after supper, each.......... **1c**

$1.00 Head Scarfs, 79c
Knitted Silk Head Scarfs, 2 yards long, in pink, lavender, white and black; regular price $1.00; after supper.......... **79c**

10c Pin Sets, 7½c
Gold and Silver Pin Sets, 2 on card, our special price 10c, and they are worth 15c; after supper, 2 sets for.......... **15c**

65c Brush and Comb Sets, 48c
Silver Mounted Brush and Comb Sets, in box; regular price, 65c; after supper.......... **48c**

$1.75 Teddy Bears, $1
14-inch Cinnamon Teddy Bears, reg. price, $1.75; after supper.......... **$1.00**

75c Gold Picture Frames, 50c
Square or oval shaped gold plated Picture Frames; regular price 75c; after supper.......... **50c**

Kid Gloves, $1.00
Ladies' Kid Gloves in black and colors; fitted and fully guaranteed, in handsome box; regular price, $1.35; after supper.......... **$1.00**

$2.50 Fascinators, $1.98
Ladies' Silk and Wool Fascinators, in black or white; regular price, $2.50; after supper.......... **$1.98**

65c Aprons, 48c
Ladies' White Aprons, made of fine linen lawn, with deep embroidery ruffle, with hemstitched tucks; regular price, 65c; after supper.......... **48c**

$1.50 Fancy Pin Cushions, 69c
Slightly soiled fancy Pin Cushions, made of ribbons, laces and embroideries; after supper.......... **69c**

Another lot, regular 50c, 65c and 75c, for.......... **25c**

15c Figured Sateens, 10c
27-inch Figured Dress Sateens, suitable for waists dressing sacques and dresses; regular price, 15c; after supper.......... **10c**

50c Scarfings, 35c
30-inch Suesine and Sultana Silks, soft and lustrous, all colors; regular price, 50c; after supper.......... **35c**

35c Mercerized Hose, 25c
Ladies' Near Silk Mercerized Hose, in pink, tan, green, rose, lilac, navy, champagne, sky, London smoke; regular price, 35c; after supper.......... **25c**

¼ off on Hand Bags and Purses.
1-3 off on sample line Wool Blankets.
20 per cent off on all Ostrich Plumes.
25 per cent off on all fancy drawn work linens.

PELTA'S DEPARTMENT STORE
Under Buyers and Under Sellers

5c a dozen tonight for White Tissue Paper for wrapping Xmas gifts; regular price 10c.

75¢ for 50-yard spool Holly Red Baby Ribbon; regular price, $1.

PLANS FOR PAVILION ARE RECEIVED HERE

Plans for the pavilion to be erected over the newly-opened soda springs at the Mansions hotel in Manitou, by F. P. Ernest of Denver, have been completed by Douglas and Hetherington The plans have been sent to Mr Ernest, who is the proprietor of the Mansions. The pavilion will be an octogon in shape, 40 feet in diameter and will connect with the hotel by a passageway 50 feet long.

ARM BROKEN IN FALL FROM BURRO

Percy Johnson, 13 years old was thrown to the ground by a bucking burro Saturday afternoon at his home, 20½ South Eleventh street, sustaining a fractured left arm. The lad and one of his playmates were having an afternoon of fun by making pet burros buck

Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children Its mild action and pleasant taste make it preferable to violent purgatives such as pills, tablets, etc. Cures constipation Sold by all druggists.

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With the best quality accurate weights and something saved every time you buy, you can make astonishing savings in your family table expense Our prices and quality prove the savings we can make you or for more ask some of your neighbors who are our customers They will tell you

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1 Quart Jar Olives	35c
1 Pint Jar Stuffed Olives	30c
1 Pint Jar Jam assorted	20c
1 Quart Jar Jam assorted	35c
1 Quart Boiled Cider	30c
2 lbs Home Made Mince Meat	25c
2 lbs Pure Sugar Candy	35c
2 lbs Mixed Nuts	35c
Fresh Oysters per quart (selected)	60c

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When You Are Buying Something to Eat

Why Not Buy the Best?

English Fruit Cake, per pound	30¢
Sultana Cake, per pound	30¢
Gordon and Dilworth's Plum Pudding, can	25¢
Extra Choice Mince Meat, per pound	18¢
Good Mince Meat, per pound	10¢
Oranges, per box (any size)	$2.75
1 dozen Extra Large Oranges	35¢
1 lb Golden Dates	10¢
1 bottle Lea & Perrins Sauce	28¢
1 bottle C. & B. Chow Chow	35¢
1 lb. Finest Full Cream Cheese	25¢
1 lb. English Stilton Cheese	60¢
1 lb. Gorgonzola Cheese	50¢
1 box Camembert Cheese	35¢
1 lb. Can Ridgway's Tea	65¢
2 lbs. Electa Coffee, NOTHING FINER	75¢
10 lbs Soft Shelled English Walnuts	$1.65
1 lb. Crystallized Fruits	50¢

Store Open Friday Evening Until 9 o'Clock.
Closed All Day Saturday, (Christmas Day).

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Xmas Hosiery

Because of their utility no less than the spirit which prompts the giving of such a desirable gift, hosiery occupies a prominent place on holiday lists just now.

Get the good kind by supplying your needs here.

Women's black silk lisle hose, violet colored top, toes and heels, six pairs in violet box, tied with dainty satin ribbon, will please the most fastidious woman; priced at	**$3.50**
Women's pure thread silk hose, with wide lisle garter top and soles, in black, bronze, pink and white, of very fine texture and ideal for evening wear; three pairs	**$4.00**
Women's plain silk lisle and fine gauze lisle stockings, in black, tan, gray, purple, green, blue, champagne, pongee, yellow, pink, rose, bronze and white, at **35¢** and	**50¢**
Men's pure thread silk half hose, in black, tan, gray, cadet, burgundy, eminence, bottle green and navy, at	**$2.00**
Men's pure silk half hose, clocked in self color, in black, tan, gray, navy, baby blue, garnet and helio, at	**$1.00**

Extra Specials

Women's hand embroidered silk thread and French lisle hosiery, broken lines but practically all sizes, beautiful designs and choice selections.

$1.50 designs in lisle, for	**$1.15**
$2.00 and $2.50 designs in lisle, for	**$1.60**
$3.00 and $3.50 designs in silk, for	**$2.45**

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SHOES THAT SATISFY

22 S. TEJON ST.

STORES OPEN NIGHTS

Number of Business Houses Down Town Arrange to Accommodate With Later Hours.

Most of the stores in the city will be open evenings this week for the accommodation of Christmas shoppers. No agreement has been made, however Butcher shops and grocery stores will prove the exception to the rule, and only be open Friday night, closing then at 10 o'clock. Among those who will be open every night to Christmas eve, inclusive, are Peita's, Kaufman's, Wilbur's, Appel's and Hibbard's. Giddings' will be open evenings, beginning tomorrow night.

LODGE MAN DIES

J. B. King, Formerly of Elbert, Colo. Was Well-Known in This City.

Word has been received from Los Angeles of the death of Dr. J. B. King, former editor of the Elbert county Tribune at Elbert, Colo., and well-known in Colorado Springs. Dr. King was stricken with apoplexy on December 15, and died before medical aid could be summoned.

Dr. King went to the California city to pass the winter with his wife and daughters. He engaged in the mercantile business for a short time, but recently retired. He was 63 years of age, owner of a business block, and a member of the Odd Fellows, Masons, Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

PRELIMINARY WORK ON NEW THEATER STARTED

The preliminary work of clearing away the small buildings standing on the site where the new Burns theater is to be erected is proceeding with all possible haste. A large force of men has been at work for several days, and it is expected that the actual excavating for the new building will be begun soon. The estimated cost of the theater is $300,000. A contract has practically been closed with the Shuberts whereby Colorado Springs will see the same companies that play in the east.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid $10 to $15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup, and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

The GLOBE

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23 South Tejon Street

A Xmas Suggestion

A gift which will be appreciated is a nice Haviland Dish. We have the Fairley Bros. & Fairley China and Glassware, which we bought at 25c on the dollar, and we are willing to lose and give an additional discount as we must have the room for our Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. During this week we will sell all our Haviland, Austria, Bavarian, plain or fancy China at absolutely

25 Cents on the Dollar

All of Our Sweater Coats and Vests 25% Off

Watch Our South Window

—we are opening Christmas Novelties. A flyer for this week, a large assortment of 50c and 75c Ties & Suspenders, at

25c

GREAT NEED OF CLOTHES

Various Organizations Supplying Poor Find Cold Weather Drains Their Stocks.

The last two weeks of cold weather has been a drain on those whose business it is to supply wearing apparel to the poor. The headquarters of the Associated Charities, in the Hagerman building, have been overrun for a week. Many have applied for clothing and food.

The stock of the Salvation Army store at 124 East Huerfano street is almost exhausted in certain lines, and it is announced that unless the organization is able to replenish it, applicants for clothing will have to be turned away.

Collections being made by the Salvation Army for its Christmas dinners are not turning out as well as was expected. Despite the fact that the kettles, which were placed on the street corners, are painted a bright red, to catch the eye, and accompanied by large placards, and that a member of the corps has braved the cold weather and stood by each one, ringing a bell, the donations so far barely have exceeded $200. Those who have charge of the campaign for funds are beginning to despair of raising the fund needed for Christmas dinners, unless the cold weather moderates and a greater liberality is shown.

HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE.

The above is the name of a German chemical which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognised by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Sold by all druggists.

MUST HAVE 90 DAYS

At a meeting of the park commission yesterday, it was decided that 90 days is the shortest length of time in which the city can legally acquire South Cheyenne canon. An effort will be made to secure an extension of the option, which expires February 10. The commissioners will confer with the Mayor and members of the Council relative to negotiations for the purchase of the canon for $217,000.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

BOARD GOES TO DENVER

County Commissioners Confer With State Construction Committee Regarding Road.

County Commissioners J. H. Madden, H. Hutchinson and B. A. Ponta have gone to Denver to confer with the state construction committee on the advisability of rushing the proposed improvements on the road between this city and Denver. The county commissioners wish to have the work started as soon as possible, and rushed to completion. With this in view, they will try to persuade the state committee to begin the work at once.

MINING DIVIDENDS NOW TOTAL $177,000

The Gold King Mining company yesterday sent out checks to stockholders for a dividend of a cent a share, totalling $9,365.50. This brings the total amount of dividends for Christmas paid out by Cripple Creek mining companies to approximately $177,000. The Gold King was formerly listed on the exchange in this city.

SHIRTS

For Christmas gifts, for men or boys, all grades and prices.

Robbins

MONDAY PROGRESS CLUB BREAKFAST DECEMBER 27

The annual breakfast of the Monday Progress club will be held Wednesday, December 29, instead of Monday, December 27, as printed in the year book, at the residence of Mrs. N. C. Crowley, 1314 North Tejon street, at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it. Sold by all druggists.

BECOMES MANAGER OF THE MINING RECORD

Harry J. Newton of Denver, who is well known in Colorado Springs, is to become manager and editor of the Mining Record, published in that city, according to a report received here yesterday. The paper has been managed and edited by E. [illegible] and Nelson Reinert, although Mr. Newton for some time has had an interest in it. Messrs. Reinert will not sever their connection with the publication, it is said, but will turn over the entire management and editorial work to Mr. Newton, who at different times published and edited the magazines, Profit and Loss, and Gold.

DATE OF M'CLURG LECTURE IS CHANGED

Gilbert McClurg, who was to have lectured in the High school auditorium for the benefit of the High school Athletic association on December 22, will speak there on the evening of December 28 instead. Mr. McClurg will speak on the subject "O Brave New World of Texas."

Give Him a Christmas Present He Will Really Enjoy

A Smoker Will Appreciate a Gift From This Store

Cigarettes

Done up in neat Xmas packages. Glance over the list and pick out the brand your friend smokes.

Milo, cork tip, 50 in glass jar	$1.25 per jar
Rameses, plain tip, 50 in a box	.90 per box
Philip Morris, cork tip, 50 in a box	$1.25 per box
La Marquise, plain tip, 50 in a box	$1.25 per box
Deities, plain tip, 50 in a box	$1.15 per box
Pall Mall, cork tip, 50 in a box	$1.25 per box
Murads, plain tip	.65 per box
Naturals, plain tip	.65 per box
Melachrino, 100 in box, cork tip	$2.50 per box

To the Smoker's Friend

Do you wish to make a present and feel assured it will please the recipient? If so, call and allow us to show you our assortment of CIGARS, CIGARETTES, PIPES, TOBACCOS and SMOKING ACCESSORIES, especially selected and packed for the Xmas trade. We recommend the

Cuesta Rey Cigar

above all others.

It has a uniformly rich, mellow flavor, the result of careful selection from the purest Havana tobacco, that will please the most discriminating smoker. The CUESTA REY IS put up in 25 different shapes and sizes, and is SOLD BY ALL DEALERS.

Cigars

We quote a few cigars carried in Xmas boxes. We recommend them as the finest on the market.

Cuesta Rey, 25 in a box	$1.00, $2.00, $2.50, $2.75 and $4.00 per box
El Sidelo, 25 in a box	$2.25, $2.75 and $3.75
Roseberry, 25 in a box	$1.75, $2.00 and $4.00
Garcia & Bros., 25 in a box	$2.00, $2.75, $4.00
Tom Keene, 25 in a box	$1.00
Pumpkin Pie	$2.00

Smokers' Accessories

We invite you to look over our exclusive collection of smokers' accessories, including Tobacco Jars, Smoking Sets, Cigar Holder, Cigarette Cases, Trays, Cigar Cases, Cigar Cutters.

PIPES

For the man who prefers a pipe we have the genuine imported Meerschaum (the finest quality).

The famous B. B. B. pipe, the best on the market. Imported Briar Peterson pipes in a variety of shapes; also a large selection of richly mounted Meerschaum and Briar Pipes with cases, especially appropriate for gifts.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1909.

TOO MANY WRECKS.

ALMOST every day of the last two weeks has brought its report of a disastrous railroad wreck somewhere in the United States East or West, North or South—it does not seem to be a matter of locality, or of one railroad system as compared with another. A broken rail on the Southern Railway sent a fast train off a high trestle, causing several deaths, and on the same day a train on the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul jumped the track, injuring several passengers. These are only two instances of many that have occurred this month.

The annual reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission show that the number of deaths and injuries in railroad wrecks does not vary much from year to year. Examination of the statistics may reveal a marked improvement for two or three years, but the next two or three years will probably show a steady increase in the mortality rate, so the average remains about the same. Each year our great transportation lines kill and maim more people than were sacrificed on land and sea in the Spanish-American War and in the succeeding Philippine Rebellion Moreover, comparing the death and injury rate with like figures for European railroads it is apparent that American lines have much to learn from those across the water in this vital matter of protecting the safety of the traveling public and the employe

Without doubt there are two sides to the question. The railroad manager lays a part of the blame on the public. It insists, and will have, fast trains. It is willing to take a chance, preferring to "get there" a few minutes earlier than to take a slower, and, presumably, safer train.

CONDITIONS HERE AND ABROAD. Again, attention is called to the relation between our large mileage and liability to accident. In the United States we have a little more than ten times the railroad mileage of Great Britain, and it is plainly impossible, especially in the West, to maintain track and equipment at the high standard which prevails abroad In England, and in fact almost everywhere in Europe, there are no grade crossings, no wooden bridges, and especially no such defective methods of signaling and train dispatching as are common in this country. But the per mile earnings of the railroads are so much larger that the cost of using every known method of insuring safety is more easily borne there than it is here.

Perhaps, though some conclusions on this subject may be drawn from the experience of the late Mr. Harriman. When he bought the Union Pacific some ten or twelve years ago it was little better than the proverbial "two streaks of rust and a mortgage" Almost any other railroad man would have tried to make it pay by following a policy of retrenchment, but Harriman decided otherwise. He spent money lavishly—recklessly, his critics said and the results justified his theory. Whenever he found a new way to improve the road he adopted it He spent hundreds of millions in cutting out curves and reducing grades, replacing flimsy bridges with solid fills or with permanent stone bridges. In a dozen ways he increased the factor of safety, and only a few days ago it was announced that the Union Pacific had ordered a number of steel passenger coaches, and would hereafter fully equip its line with coaches of this type, as fast as the old ones are withdrawn from service

The pursuit of this policy has cost a great deal of money but it has produced dividends for the company and safeguarded the lives of passengers and employes There is not the slightest doubt that if all other railroad companies followed Mr Harriman's example there would be an early and substantial decrease in the number of wrecks and subsequently in the number of killed and injured. Absolute safety in railroading can never be attained, but the fact has already been demonstrated that the present accident rate is much greater than it need be.

THE BELGIAN SQUABBLE.

THE obloquy which King Leopold's life brought to Belgium continues after his death Even before the breath had left the body of the aged ruler a [illegible] began between his three daughters and his nephew on the one hand and his morganatic wife on the other. It is declared that the Baroness Vaughan will insist upon official recognition of the legitimacy of her children, with full allowance of the claim of the eldest to succession to the throne. But this is plainly an absurdity for even if Leopold's favorite is fully recognized as his morganatic wife the fact in itself can not establish a valid claim to the throne for her offspring. The more probable supposition is that the Baroness [illegible] will limit her ambitions to an attempt to obtain the major part of the late King's fortune, estimated at $66,000,000

What a disgusting business the whole affair is! Here was a man gifted by nature with extraordinary ability In the realm of finance he had talents such as are given to few men, so that even if he had been a private citizen instead of a King he doubtless would have made his mark in the business world. He had administrative ability of a high order, and in its material aspects his rule was entirely beneficial to his country In short, he possessed every attribute of a wise and beneficent monarch, save moral character, and of this he had none. His moral nature was simply a howling wilderness, and now that he is dead the world is about to receive further demonstration of the ancient truth that a man can not live this sort of a life without suffering for it or making somebody else suffer.

THE SINS OF THE FATHER. King Leopold did not suffer—his moral nature was so obtuse that he was incapable of experiencing that sensation—but he left a legacy of evil that will make his country suffer for years to come. But even before the country feels its effects his immediate family must pay the penalty of his sins His exiled daughters have returned to Belgium to rehabilitate the name he besmirched and first of all they find that to do this they must engage in a battle with the morganatic wife of their father a woman who, except for her alliance with the late King, would have been utterly beneath notice

Press reports from Brussels in the next few weeks will tell a sordid story, the moral of which is as old as time the story of the wages of sin To Americans there is consolation in the reflection that here we have nothing of the sort to contend with. Whatever may be the shortcomings of the individuals whose derelictions are occasionally paraded in the newspapers via the divorce court route, we may feel assured that at all times the private lives of our rulers are far removed from the touch of scandal. Belgium tolerated King Leopold on its throne for forty-four years to a day, and throughout that time it knew full well that he was a contemptible reprobate. The United States would not tolerate a President of like moral caliber for a month, much less elevate him to office with knowledge of his shortcomings After all, the ideals of domestic virtue which form a part of Anglo-Saxon civilization are far, far ahead of the ideals of some of our continental cousins.

OPEN PARLIAMENT

WOOD BLOCK PAVING.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

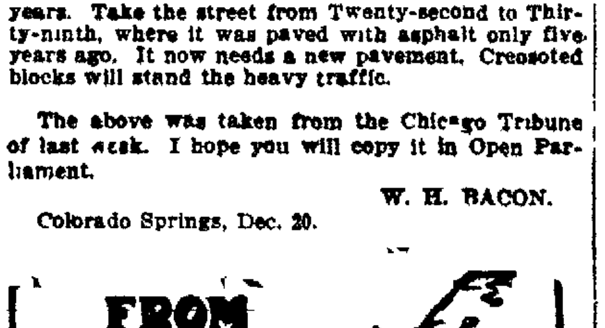
Albert F. Keeney, president of the board of local improvements, urged the recommendation of creosote blocks by the committee.

Property owners pay for the paving and know what they want, and are entitled to what they want, he said Asphalt in Indiana is impracticable because street cars run in that street It lasts but a few years. Take the street from Twenty-second to Thirty-ninth, where it was paved with asphalt only five years ago. It now needs a new pavement. Creosoted blocks will stand the heavy traffic.

The above was taken from the Chicago Tribune of last week. I hope you will copy it in Open Parliament.

W. H. BACON.

Colorado Springs, Dec. 20.



NO FRILLS WANTED.

From the New York Herald.

Next week the adjective "early" must be dropped. It will be plain "Christmas shopping."—Washington Star.

Hope it will be "plain." We still have plenty of those rainbow neckties and unusable handkerchiefs in storage from last Christmas.

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AN IMPORTANT EXCEPTION.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Further demonstration of the use of the stovaine-strychnine anesthetic by Dr Jonnesco at Philadelphia has developed an important qualification. Two of three operations were successful, but in the third ether had to be administered before the operation could be completed Dr. Jonnesco explains this by saying that the operating surgeon worked too slowly that his own operations are performed much more quickly, so that the period of analgesia is sufficient. This period he puts at from 40 to 50 minutes long enough for ordinary minor operations, but too short for many.

Manifestly it would be improper to hurry an operation to bring it within the scope of the new anesthetic. If ether has to be administered also the use of stovaine seems superfluous. The exception revealed at Philadelphia does not, of course, disprove the value of Jonnesco's discovery, although it limits it It confirms the conservative withholding of judgment by the New York surgeons, who, while admitting that the demonstrations there seemed to establish Dr Jonnesco's claims, suggested that the public reserve acceptance of it at face value until it had been further tested.

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"SPREAD OF INTELLIGENCE."

From the Kansas City Journal

One of the most important sections in President Taft's first annual message has received little or no attention. The President declares that much more than half of the $63,000,000 deficit in the postal department might be saved by imposing on magazines and other periodicals a higher rate of postage than they pay at present He submits some very conclusive figures to prove his contention and incidentally shows that newspapers pay four times as much as the magazine and periodicals, based on the distance carried All second-class matter is carried for the same rate 1 cent per pound but the average haul' for the magazines is 1,049 miles and of miscellaneous periodicals 1 128 miles while the average distance over which newspapers are delivered to their customers through the mails is only 291 miles

The magazines weigh much more than the newspapers and they contain a very much higher percentage of advertising matter as compared with reading matter, while they are carried from three and one-half to four times as far for the same postage as is collected from the daily press The injustice of any such a discrepancy is apparent at a glance, though the problem need not be solved by inflicting any ruinous injury on the magazines Yet if a choice had to be made, no one will deny that the people could much better dispense with the magazines and miscellaneous periodicals than with their daily papers

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THE NICARAGUAN COMPLICATION.

From the Washington Star

Nothing exceeding the Nicaraguan situation for complexity has developed in the international field for a long time The United States has been compelled to announce its unwillingness to maintain further formal relations with the chief executive of that republic, owing to the manner in which the rights of certain of its citizens were violated This government, therefore, notified the accredited minister from Nicaragua that he could no longer be recognized at this capital and tendered him his passports, though granting him the privilege of remaining as an unofficial representative of his country, at the same time extending a similar privilege to the representative of the insurgents now occupying a considerable portion of the Nicaraguan territory Warships have been sent to Nicaraguan waters, with a sufficient force of marines for effective shore duty in case of need

Meanwhile the case takes an unexpected turn, threatening to place the United States in an embarrassing position The troops of the Zelaya government become aggressive and menace the position of the Estradists. A successful turning movement by the Zelayists would possibly compel the United States to intervene in force, in order to forestall the complete and unquestioned establishment in power of the man whom it has publicly and emphatically denounced as one with whom it is impossible to maintain diplomatic relations.

Just at this phychological moment of difficulty comes word of an outbreak of revolutionary sentiment in the capital of Nicaragua a natural expression of feeling long suppressed by the tyrannical methods of the dictator president Thus far the manifestation has been kept within the limits of mere demonstration and speech making, but it is feared that at any time the insurgent spirit will develop aggressively with consequent bloodshed Zelaya is undoubtedly master of the case as long as he can trust to the loyalty of his troops If the army is disaffected he may find himself caught between his own forces and the inflamed populace. His flight from the capital would settle the question in one sense and unsettle it in another, for his withdrawal before the secure establishment of a successor in the field or in the seat of government would probably precipitate a secondary civil strife between the factions

UNCLE WALT
The Poet Lariat

Do your Christmas shopping early, do it early, mother dear; buy these gift cigars ere the cabbage leaves are sere, get the fancy ties for brother, all hand painted nice and sweet, while the holly's in the windows and the jum-cracks fill the street. Buy the cook an inlaid poker, lift the milkman from the dumps, get him, mother dear, some ribbons pale pink ribbons for his pumps Let us then be up and doing, bright and early, mother dear; we must buy cut glass and china for our brothers' Christmas cheer we must do our shopping early, buy the toys with pizened paint, so that dearest little Willie may curl up and be a saint. Hook me up, my dearest mother, put my state wide hat on straight, we must hasten, we must hurry, or we'll be alas too late, ere the celluloid cuff boxes and the plush-bound tomes of lore, and the four-cent Christmas greeting all are gone for ever more. So let's hustle, dearest mother, let us swiftly hit the pike, to our Christmas shopping early let us make a gentle hike.

THE FINAL APPEAL

WALT MASON.

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The Daily Chit-Chat

Did you ever realise what a very good thing it is to speak well of your enemies and rivals?

From a utilitarian, not a moral, standpoint I mean.

When you say a kind thing about a man whom the listener knows you have reason to dislike, you may incidentally do him some good but do yourself infinitely more.

Bring it home to yourself When you hear a man speak well of his rival don't you feel a glow of admiration for him, out of all proportion to your feelings for the man he eulogizes?

In the same way, speaking ill of an enemy is apt to hurt you more than it does him. It does not matter whether you are right or not. Nobody loves a mud slinger whether the object at which he flings the mud deserved to be muddied or not.

Talk with half a dozen people about the Cook-Peary controversy, for instance. Five out of the six will say, 'I don't know who is right, but my sympathies are with Cook. I don't like the way Peary talked"

And if any one of the six is particularly well informed about the controversy he may add, "Did you know what Cook said when he was told that Peary had been to the pole? He said, 'If Commander Peary says he has been to the pole he has been there.' That's the right way for a man to talk about his rival, instead of calling him names the way Peary did"

Even in Peary's home city, where I went to interview the commander's wife, that's the way the people talked

Myself, though I do not like Cook personally as well as I do Peary, I cannot even write down that sentence of Cook's without feeling a thrill of admiration—the same kind of delightful quiver that you feel up and down your spine when after the big game is over the rival teams cheer each other.

Peary may be in the right, but I doubt if he ever gets the sympathy of the general public.

Cook may be entirely wrong, but I doubt if anything will ever make the general public believe it.

And all because one man spoke against his rival and the other either spoke good things or held his tongue.

No man who wants to win a woman's love should ever say anything but good of his rival

I do not think that women as a rule are chivalrous enough to stick to such a course themselves. If they do not say unkind things they are pretty apt to insinuate them. But I do think that they admire the men who are honorable haters

'From utilitarian not a moral, standpoint," I said above

But that doesn't mean that I deprecate the moral motive by any means

If you can speak well of your enemies and rivals because you know it is right that is very splendid.

But if you can't—well, try to remember that it pays

RUTH CAMERON

Menus With Recipes

TUESDAY.

BREAKFAST
Fruit Cereal Sugar and Cream Baked Eggs.
Hashed Potatoes Graham Muffins Coffee.

LUNCH.
Corn Pone Evaporated Fruit. Tea.

DINNER
Tomato Soup Braised Lamb's Liver Olives
Baked Sweet Potatoes Creamed Carrots
Endive French Dressing Wafers Cheese
Coffee Jelly Whipped Cream

Graham Muffins Mix one cupful of white with two cupfuls of graham flour and one tablespoonful of sugar Beat one egg light without separating, and add to it two cupfuls of sweet milk Mix with the flour, add three tablespoonfuls of baking powder Turn the mixture into greased muffin pans and bake for twenty-five minutes in a moderately hot oven

Corn Pone—Put four cupfuls of cornmeal in a bowl add one-half of a teaspoonful of salt and pour over it sufficient boiling water to scald thoroughly without reducing it to a mush, add one tablespoonful of butter and stir through it evenly, then stand aside until cold Add two well-beaten eggs and one pint of thick sour milk. Dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in a little boiling water and stir it into the batter Pour over the mixture at once into a well-greased baking pan, and bake in a quick oven for about half an hour.

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Societies and Clubs

There will be a special convocation of Colorado Springs chapter No. 6, R. A. M., this evening, for the installation of officers.

The children of the San Luis school will give a Christmas entertainment this afternoon in the school. It will begin at 3 o'clock, instead of 2:30 o'clock, as previously announced. The kindergarten pupils will give their affair tomorrow morning.

The Woman's Union of the First Christian church will meet this afternoon for the election of officers.

Canton Pikes Peak No. 3, will have inspection this evening.

The Ladies of the Macabees will give a card party this afternoon in the K. P. hall

The Woman's Relief corps meets this afternoon at 2 30 o'clock in the G. A. R. hall.

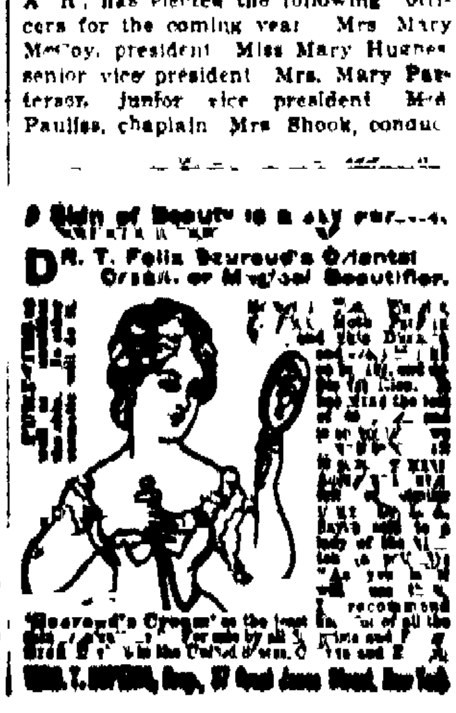
The art department of the Woman's club will keep "open house" New Years day in the San Luis school building, from 4 to 8 o'clock

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church meets this afternoon at 2 30 o'clock with Mrs. N C Crowley, 1314 North Tejon street

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will give a Christmas entertainment Friday evening December 24 After the program there will be dancing and cards Yeomen and families are invited to attend

The Canton Colfax No 2 will have inspection tonight All members are urged to be present and visiting Chevaliers are invited to attend

Kit Carson circle, Ladies of the G A R, has elected the following officers for the coming year Mrs Mary McCoy, president Miss Mary Hughes senior vice president Mrs. Mary Patterson, junior vice president Mrs Paulles, chaplain Mrs Shook, conductor, Mrs A R Olmstead, secretary Mrs Hancock, guard Mrs Mary Work, assistant conductor, Mrs Bixbey, assistant guard and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, patriotic instructor.



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LAZIEST OF MORTALS.

Foreman's Description of the Jamaica Negro in Panama.

From the Washington Post

The Jamaican negro is about the slowest proposition that the Lord ever put the breath of life into If there was a law that he had to dig his own grave, he would have to start at it in his early manhood

Ten American tramps, the kind your city marshal runs out of town here, will do more work than forty of those fellows. Two white men can very easily carry a cedar tie but when you want the Jamaicans to do the job a squad of five or six will go after the tie A 730-pound rail that seven or eight American workmen could lift easily would necessitate a swarm of Jamaicans so thick that you wouldn't see the rail.

These negroes are widely different from the American brand. They haven't the slightest idea of music, and can't even dance. It delights their ears just as much to hammer on a couple of tin pans as it would to hear the finest orchestra in the land They are gullible beyond comprehension You could tell 'em anything on the face of the earth. It doesn't make any diference what the thing is or whether it is of any use. A couple of fellows landed at Gatun one day and set up an outfit. All in the world they had was a wooden head that twisted around in a grotesque fashion and which the owners said could tell fortunes I suppose it cost probably $2 or $3. The Jamaicans swarmed in that tent like flies all day long to have their fortunes told by the wooden-headed seer. Next day I saw the two fakirs carrying a sack full of coin, and it was about all they could do to lift it over to the depot.

On pay day at Empire, which is the largest pay station on the canal, the line extends from the pay cars back as far as the eye can reach. Sometimes it takes the whole day to settle with the laborers Awaiting the paid-off men is a market the like of which was never seen in all the world There are Hindus with bright shawls, fancy handkerchiefs and dazzling ribbons, hoodoo doctors with strange charms that ward off evil and bring wealth untold; old hags offerings to tell fortunes; half clad girls with baskets of pineapples, oranges and bananas, boys in the same costume, or perhaps less of it, with chewing gum and candy, photographers ready to take pictures; writers tendering their services to indite letters, and so on beyond all computation sometimes five hundred people are there trying to earn a penny from the laborer by selling him something he doesn't want but thinks that he does.

One reason why the Jamaica negro is so hard to energize is because he understands he is a British subject, and he thinks King Edward is averse to his being worked too hard, and that if he learns of it he will send warships along to start trouble

If a few of the old Mississippi steamboat mates could be recalled temporarily from the happy land to instruct the Jamaicans in the art of moving along, the canal could be completed ahead of the schedule.

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THE WORLD of BOOKS

FAIRY TALES.

"Tales of Wonder," edited by Kate Douglas Wiggin and Nora Archibald Smith. Doubleday, Page & Co., publishers, New York. Price $1.50.

These stories of fairies and other supernatural creatures are drawn from sources chiefly oriental, and very few of them will be found familiar even by well-read children. They are carefully edited and fittingly printed and bound, but not illustrated.

INDIAN CHIEFS.

"Famous Indian Chiefs," by Charles L. Johnstone. L. C. Page & Co., publishers, Boston. Price $1.50.

An outline history of the chief Indian wars of the United States may be found in this volume, although nominally it is composed of biographies, beginning with the chief's first encounter on the coast, continuing with those who organized confederations in the interior and those who governed in the far west and southwest, and coming down to Sitting Bull and Geronimo. It is illustrated by portraits, and is an excellent companion for any school history of the United States.

A CHILD PICTURE BOOK.

"The Seven Ages of Childhood," pictures by Jessie Willcox Smith. Moffat, Yard & Co., publishers, New York. Price $3 net.

Miss Wells has written a delightful parodic extension of Jacques' soliloquy, while Miss Smith has accompanied her verses with a series of marginal sketches and seven of her exquisitely truthful and artistic color plates. It is only to be regretted that in the scheme of things the continuity of juvenile progression has been broken by the intrusion of one of the boy kind, while all the other characters in this march of life are of the gentler sex.

AN INTERESTING JUVENILE.

"The Secret of Old Thunderhead," by Louise Godfrey Irwin. Henry Holt & Co., publishers, New York. Price $1.50.

A schoolboy, not passing his examination successfully, goes to spend the summer in Vermont with his uncle, intending to "make up" his lessons. He finds many pleasant ways of diverting himself, drills the children of an idle neighbor, and, with his cousins, discovers the skeleton of a kinsman who disappeared in the eighteenth century, together with papers necessary to prove the right of the boy's grandfather to the family estate in England. Also he earns money by drilling some idle workmen, makes a good friend, and goes home a happy boy.

"'TILDA JANE'S ORPHANS."

"'Tilda Jane's Orphans," by Marshall Saunders. L. C. Page & Co., publishers, Boston. Price $1.50.

Having been transferred from an orphan asylum to a comfortable and pleasant home, the heroine desires that other orphans shall share her happiness. Her attempts to obtain an orphan from the asylum result in the appearance of an elephantine and sulky young person desirous of patronizing her and of managing the entire family, Grandpa Hank, 'Tilda Jane's dogs, two pigs whom she herself introduces, and Grandpa's thousand-dollar bull pup included. 'Tilda's gentle kindness subdues her, and the last chapter leaves everyone happy and growing better.

ART AND ARTISTS.

"Artists, Past and Present," by Elisabeth Luther Cary. Moffat, Yard & Co., publishers, New York. Price $2.50 net.

Miss Cary, whose fame as an art critic of distinction and the broad view has been growing rapidly of recent years, gives us in this book a range of comment and criticism covering a pleasing variety of manners and times and accomplishment; its pages strongly suggesting hours spent in a well chosen gallery in critical and appreciative companionship with a mind of humor, discrimination, enthusiasm and keen intellectual quality.

It is above all things a suggestive book, its viewpoint apart from the common, its vision penetrating, its message not conventional but sure and sound. In the fine maturity of her appreciative powers, Miss Cary's unerring common sense is here seen in full control of her critical function.

THE ALHAMBRA.

"Legends of the Alhambra," by Washington Irving. Illustrations by George Hood; introduction by Hamilton W. Mabie. The J. B. Lippincott company, publishers, Philadelphia. Price $2.50 net.

Irving's great work deserves a rich setting whenever reproduced, and in this volume it is given a satisfactory presentation, with a series of full color illustrations which suffer only from the inevitable comparison with the work of Maxfield Parrish, whose style the artist has closely followed. Mr. Mabie's introduction is a scholarly appreciation of Irving's charming work, and includes a brief sketch of the author's career in Spain. This edition of the Alhambra is one of the notable gift books of the season.

A DOG STORY.

"Tag, or the Chien Boule Dog," by Valance Patriarche. L. C. Page & Co., publishers, Boston. Price $1.00.

A bridal couple on a train become interested in a small boy who is tagged for New York. The child, Canadian-French, has the dog, and the dog chews the tag. The complications consequent upon this destruction of the only means of the boy's identification, the efforts of the bride and bridegroom to rid themselves of their suddenly acquired family, their many failures and final success, make an attractive little story that sustains its interest to the happy ending. A number of clever drawings add to the interest of the text.

"LITLE SISTER SNOW."

"Little Sister Snow," by Frances Little. The Century company, publishers, New York. Price $1.00 net.

Yuki Chan, a Japanese maiden, very young, very winsome and very quaintly talkative in the English she has learned at a mission school, is the heroine of this dainty bit of a story. All her short life "she had lived in a house of love, but no veil of affection, no sacrifice could shield her from the knowledge that she was poor." Therefore, when Saito San, a wealthy officer in the emperor's household, offers marriage, she dutifully puts a thank offering before the household god in gratitude for the husband who is to aid her honorable parents. But Saito San is only a faraway, shadowy being," whom she is to obey the rest of her life. Always she remembers "that funny lil' boy what gave spank to my hands long time ago"—and when the boy comes back into her life, sent to Japan by the American government, the outcome is a romance, touching in its pathos, sweet in its crystal-clear purity and interesting in its every stage. The Japanese artist who illustrates the story is represented by 12 pictures in full color.

"THE SOUTHERNER."

"The Southerner," Doubleday, Page & Co., publishers, New York. Price $1 50 net.

Readers of Thomas Dixon, Jr.'s, hysterical romances of Civil war times may doubt that there is a place for another novel on the Reconstruction period. There are many who believe that the trilogy which was begun with "The Leopard's Spots" and ended with "The Traitor," contains the last word on the subject. The fact is that the first real Reconstruction novel has just appeared, and it is not by the Rev. Mr. Dixon either. "The Southerner" is described on the title page as "the autobiography of Nicholas Worth," but the name of the author has not been disclosed. If, as some have suggested, he is Mr. Frank Doubleday, we see no reason why he should wish to hide his light under a bushel.

As an antidote for the Dixon stories, "The Southerner" cannot be too strongly recommended. Nicholas Worth tells his story with simplicity. He remembers how, when he was a small boy, the Union soldiers occupied his father's house, none too careful in their treatment of the furniture. He recalls the fortunes of war as facts, without animosity or rancor, but he never lets us forget that he is a southerner. After the close of the war, he is sent to Harvard where his studies and experiences broaden him. He is surprised at northern sentimentality toward the negro. His own attitude toward slavery is that it has interfered with the development of the south; it has made his countrymen rely on negro labor, thereby creating the false sentiment which caused poor white men to consider themselves above manual work.

On his graduation he returns to his home, and devotes all his time and energy toward the uplifting of his people in their finances. The theory that he puts into effect is that public schools should be established for the training of both white and black children, wherein practical knowledge may be acquired. He inaugurates a system of reconstruction in its best sense. The conservative element oppose his well-directed efforts, call him a "nigger-lover," and condemn him as an enemy to the aristocratic, old-school atmosphere of the south.

There is no haking up of old wrongs in this book. It is sane and balanced. In an afterword, which, in its wording reminds one of Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, the author says: "If any reader of what I have written shall find anywhere a single word of bitterness, I pray him to rub it out. . . . . Sympathy for all, and for all toleration; pity for many, and for some affection; against ignorance and narrow-mindedness, was to the end; but bitterness toward no human creature." A pretty love story is a wholesome leaven to the novel.

PICTURES BY SCHREYVOGEL.

"My Bunkie and Others," by Charles Schreyvogel. Moffat, Yard & Co., publishers, New York. Price $4 net.

Mr. Schreyvogel's most famous painting, "My Bunkie," established his reputation nine years ago by winning for him the Clarke prize in the National Academy of Design exhibition. Since his production of that remarkably dramatic canvas, representing the rescue of an unhorsed soldier by a comrade in a frontier fight with Indians, the artist has done some equally impressive work commemorative of the struggles for the great west. Indeed, Mr. Schreyvogel has become perhaps the most striking exponent of American art in the rendering of strictly typical American scenes. Born on the east side of New York at the outset of the Civil war, the artist was 32 years of age before he had a glimpse of the life he longed to depict. As a boy he had dreamed of drawing and painting Indians, cowboys and soldiers. Had his parents permanently shaped his career he would have been a die sinker, but his ambition was not to be downed, and the result is a series of paintings that are invaluable in the preservation of a phase of life that has even now passed beyond recall. In this volume are reproduced 36 of Schreyvogel's works in full-page photogravures. The volume is prefaced by a brief sketch of the artist.

"YAMA YAMA LAND."

"Yama Yama Land," by Grace Duffie Boylan. Pictures by Edgar Keller. The Reilly & Britton company, publishers, Chicago. Price $1.[illegible]

More than 100,000 persons have seen Bessie McCoy and her troupe of [illegible] Yama Yamas present the famous acting song entitled "The Yama Yama Man." The universal interest aroused by this grotesquely funny and weird performance had the effect of weaving around the Yama Yamas a wonderful legend of a wonderful man—the Yama Yama man—unseen, unknown, but known to be here, there, anywhere, everywhere. From this mere whisper of so strange a character, Grace Duffie Boylan has traced him to his queer home and his equally queer people. In doing this the author has given adventures of the rarest quality to a fair-haired little Sylvia whose escapades will open wide the eyes and imaginations of all children of the fairy-tale age.

In aid of the text, Edgar Keller's gorgeous pictures are full of humor and about 100 throughout the text are reproduced in colors, besides which are 12 full page, and two double page pictures in four colors.

The theatrical rights of this book have already been arranged. The story is to be utilized in forming the plot of an extravaganza of the Wizard of Oz order, and is to be produced in New York at the beginning of the theatrical season of 1910.

ANOTHER OZ BOOK.

"The Road to Oz," by L. Frank Baum. Pictures by John R. Neill. The Reilly & Britton company, publishers, Chicago. Price $1.25.

How to reach the Magic City of Oz over a road leading through lands of many colors, peopled with odd characters, and surcharged with adventure suitable for the minds and imaginations of young children, is the problem L. Frank Baum has made into a delightfully characteristic story. Year after year this children's favorite author brings forward the successful fairy tale for little tots. His inventive genius in the matter of characters, his whimsical humor, dry wit and amazing plots are in exact balance, and form the cornerstone of his tremendous success.

Mr. Baum's original Wizard of Oz contained a narrative of Dorothy Gale's experiences in arriving at the Emerald City. This required her going through various fairy lands of different colors and different people. The new book for 1909 is the Road to Oz, which comes nearer than any other to going over the ground of the original Wizard of Oz. Therefore, in order to produce the various colors of the different lands through which the road to the Emerald City leads, it has been necessary to use various colors of paper. This makes the book very odd in appearance and entirely different from any other of the Baum books. Indeed, all of the Baum books are different, one from the other. This is necessary to his scheme of entertaining the youngsters. In selecting these various tints of paper only those colors were used that would be harmless to the eye. In fact, the colors selected are less trying than black and white, according to expert advise we took on this subject.

In the original Wizard of Oz, which was a new scheme of color work in books, the tint block plan was used, but as edition suceeded edition these tint blocks became worn and in some cases the text was very hard to read. All this has been avoided in the Road to Oz.

A POLICEMAN'S TESTIMONY

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world."

SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES

For Christmas and New Years holidays the Colorado and Southern will make a special rate of one fare for the round trip between all points in the state. Tickets will be on sale December 24, 25, 31, and January 1, and in addition to these dates tickets will be sold from all points to Denver and return, also on December 26 and 27.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL.

From American Review of Review.

It is not merely that football as now played is a hazardous game, in which the chance of physical injury is too great to be tolerated by wise parents, but the game as played is also a demoralizing game because it is often unsportsmanlike. In a game of tennis no one thinks of taking advantage of an opponent by any sort of cheating. But in the great contests at football the one object is to win by all possible means, and there is always an endeavor to beat the rules. If there is a star player on the opposing team, there is apt to be a definite intention to "put him out of the game" by some means or another.

A college president whose eyes are open to the evils of the game remarked the other day concerning certain recent fatalities that these men had been killed intentionally. He hastened to explain that he did not mean that there was any deliberate intention to produce fatal results, but that there was probably a purpose to injure the opponent sufficiently to "put him out of the game." All this has a very ugly sound, and it will be bitterly denied in some academic quarters. But let it stand as the expression of a very experienced and able observer.

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A Gold-Trimmed Pipe
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A Tobacco Jar
A Match Safe
A Stick Pin
Ash Trays
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Cigar Cases
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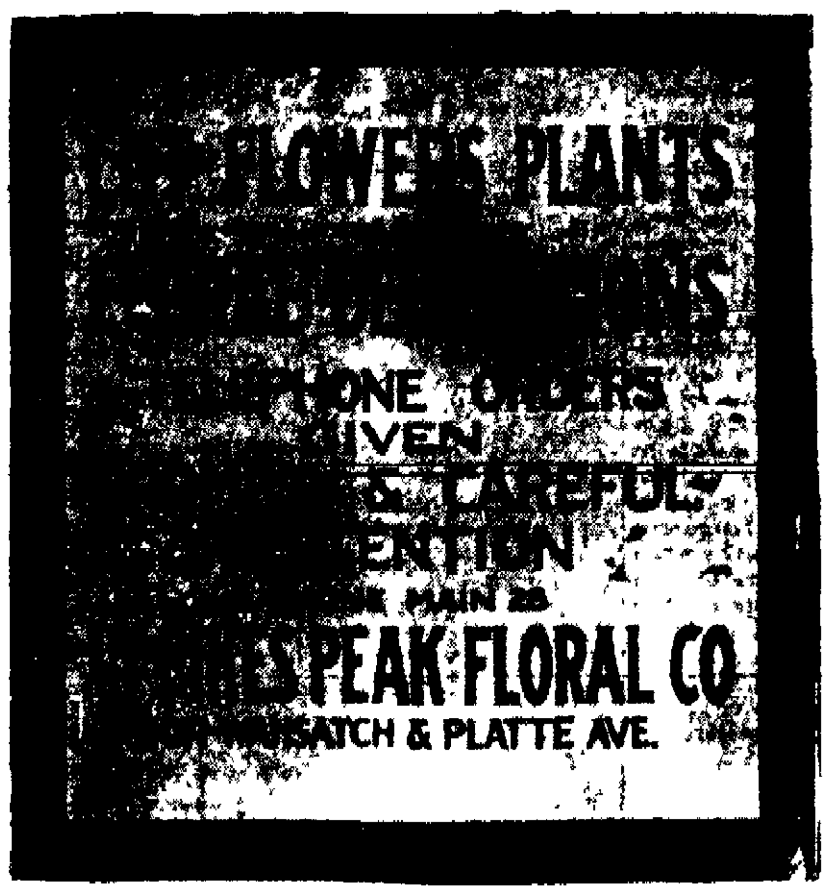

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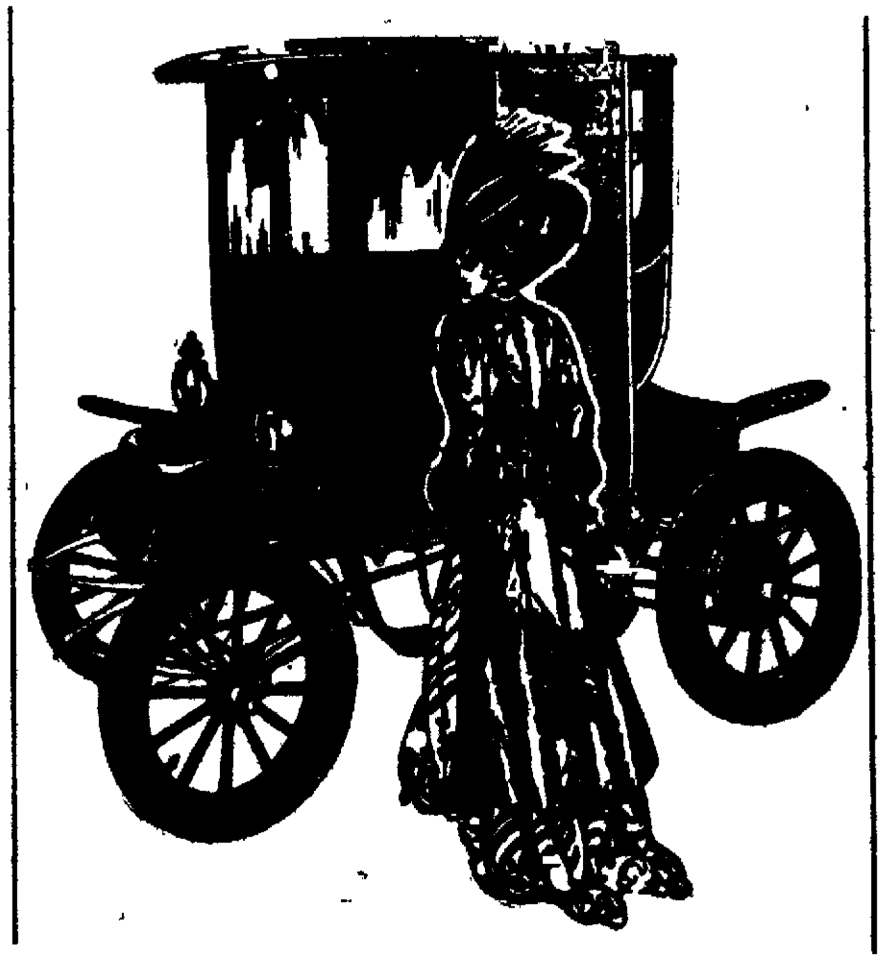

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DOINGS IN SPORTDOM

Edited By Bruce A. Gustin

FORMER UMPIRE TAKES FIRM GRIP ON REINS

NEW YORK, Dec 20—Thomas J Lynch, the new president of the National league, assumed his duties this morning, but requested that the baseball public give him time to acquaint himself with the details of his position before making any statement as to his plans. All Lynch would say was that he was in favor of upholding the umpire's decision and that he was glad to have the co-operation of John Heydler

That the election of Lynch to the presidency has not entirely restored harmonious relations between the National and American leagues is evidenced by the statement given out tonight by John M. Ward whose candidacy was opposed by B. B. Johnson president of the American league.

Mr. Ward said

"The election of Mr Lynch as president of the National league was a happy solution of the situation. He was a capable umpire and is a high class man. He has a mind of his own and will have something to say about the business of the National commission. With him as a member of that body the baseball interests of the country may rest assured that their affairs will not be conducted in barroom."

HARVARD WANTS TO GET INTO THE FOLD

CAMBRIDGE Mass Dec 20—Application for membership in the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States will be made by Harvard university at the next annual meeting of the organization in New York Dec 28. Although the Intercollegiate Athletic association includes the majority of the colleges of the country Harvard Yale Princeton Cornell and Columbia have not entered it. The feeling prevails at Harvard however that Yale, and possibly the other institutions named will follow the example of the athletic committee here

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Varnell of Fort Wayne has signed almost half a hundred players for next year in Indiana universities are blistering on insolvency.

WILL TEST WISCONSIN PRIZE FIGHT STATUTE

MILWAUKEE Wis, Dec 20—The boxing bouts arranged for Tuesday night at the Hippodrome by the Badger Athletic club will be held according to schedule. The authorities have agreed with the promoters to make a test case of the bouts and decide once and for all whether boxing as conducted nowadays is a violation of the state laws.

It will be in the nature of a friendly suit as the local authorities are also anxious to learn the correct interpretation of the law as set forth in the statutes. There will be four bouts two of six rounds Harry Mansfield of Philadelphia who is to appear in the windup, arrived today. Bob Moha, Freddie Andrews and Eddie Greenwald are all in fine shape for the bouts

RACE RESULTS

TAMPA Fla Dec 20 Thrilling finishes characterized today's racing, the proverbial blanket being all necessary space for covering the six horses as they finished in the last race and the judges had a hard time singling the winner

A nose finish between Bannock Bob and Deasoonets in the fourth brought the large audience to its feet

At Oakland

OAKLAND Cal, Dec. 20 The Benecia at Emeryville today resulted in one of the best races of the season Perjurio winning in a drive from the fast-coming Arasee with Cloudlight, the pacemaker, third Roy Junior fell in the last race, and Sheldon was badly shaken up.

At Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE Fla. Dec. 20.—One of the features of today's card at Moncrief was Butwell's riding on Harvey F in the second race. This was made in a wonderful stretch drive and put the horse over a winner at a closing price of 12 to 1 and the books fared nicely as both Sou and Fulfill were heavily played Butwell put up another good ride when he won the fourth race on Restrum, this horse being the heavily-played favorite

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE IS PREPARED BY ERPS

Interscholastic Teams Will Begin Contest January 14.

Six in League.

Physical Director J. W. Erps of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon prepared a schedule for the newly-organized City Interscholastic Basketball league. The first game will be played January 14, and the last one, February 26. The majority of the games will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. There are six teams in the league. Following is the schedule:

January 14—D. and B. vs. C. C. H. S., at Colorado City.

January 15—C. S. H. S. vs. Boys club, at Y. M. C. A.

January 21 C. C H. S. vs. Y. Reds, at Y M C A, D. and B. vs. Y. Grays.

January 28 Y. Grays vs. C. C. H S., at Colorado City.

January 29—C. S. H. S. vs. Y. Reds, at Y M C A

February 5 D. and B. vs. Y. Reds, Boys club vs. Y. Grays.

February 11 Boys club vs. Colorado City, at Colorado City.

February 12 C. S. H. S. vs. Y. Grays, at Y. M. C. A.

February 19—D. and B. vs. C. S. H. S.; Boys club vs. Y. Reds

February D. and B. vs. Boys club, at D and B Institute.

February 26 Y. Reds vs. Y. Grays, at Y. M. C. A.; C. S H. S. vs. C. C. H. S.

As many as 126,000 boxes of Tasmanian apples have arrived in a year in England in perfect condition.

BIG BATTLE WILL BE IN SALT LAKE SAYS "TEX"

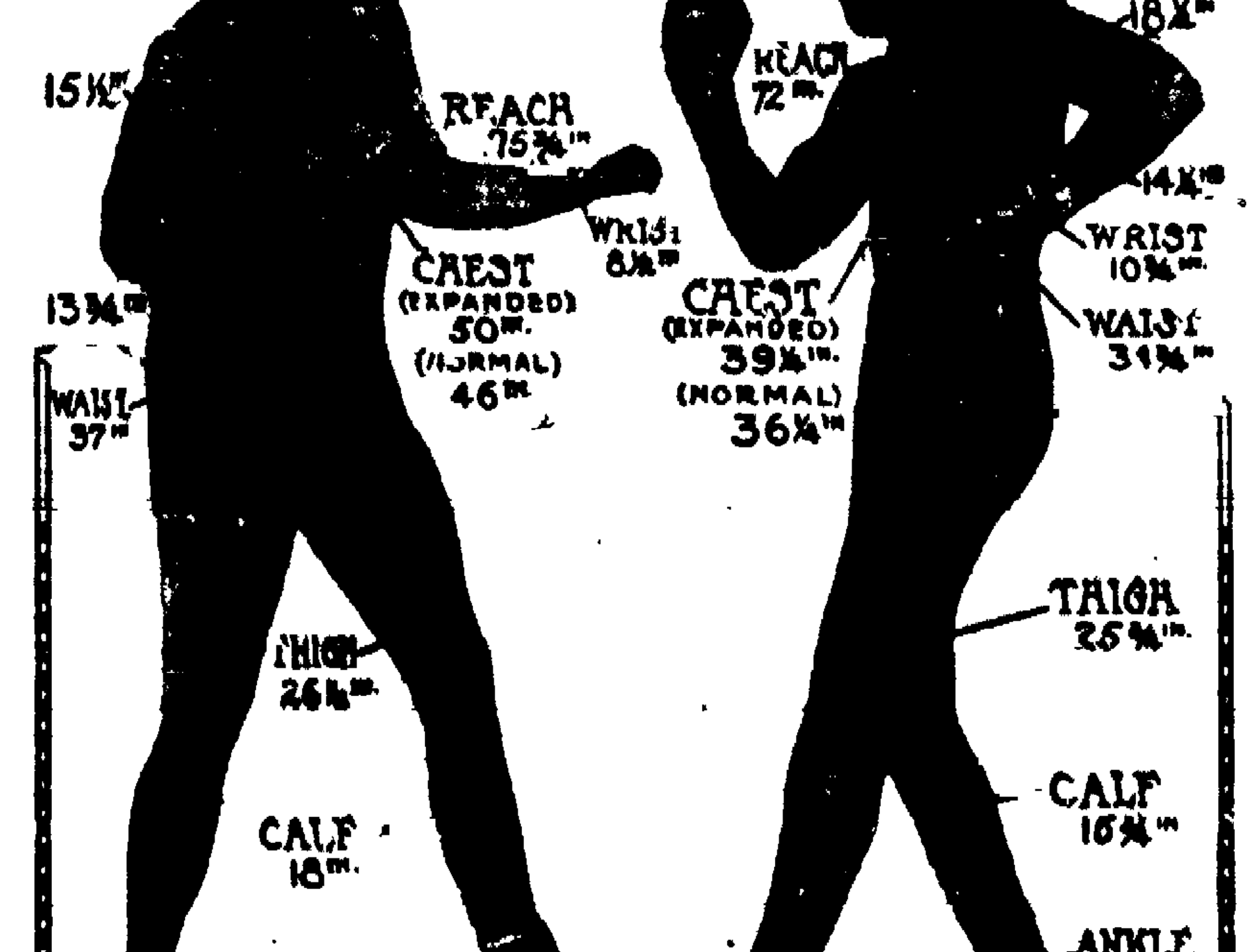
CHICAGO, Dec. 20. Salt Lake City is to get the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

That was the statement that "Tex" Rickard made this noon at the Annex, where he is stopping during a brief layover to break the monotony of his trip from coast to coast. Rickard got in from New York in the morning, and was busy during the day in greeting old Chicago friends

That Utah is the spot for the battle of the century the widely-known Nevada promoter is quite certain. He does not seem to care what his partner in the game, Jack Gleason, has said about San Francisco being the only spot Rickard is going right ahead with his boom for Utah and Salt Lake City and the famous Salt Palace.

"Quote me plainly as saying that from the present indications, the fight will be held on either the fourth or fifth of next July in Salt Lake, and at the Salt Palace, too," the big mining man-gambler said "I have seen what Gleason has said about San Francisco, and much of it is true, but I know some things that I have not yet confided to Jack These will change his opinion when I get to see him "

GIANTS OF RING COMPARED



HOPPE TO GO AFTER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

CHICAGO, Dec. 20—Willie Hoppe yesterday placed himself under the management of Charles Tennes of this city and started a campaign that he declares will result in his being the undisputed billiard champion of the world It is Hoppe's intention not only to go after the 18.1 and 18.2 balk line championships but to seek the three cushion title as well

COULON-DENING FIGHT STOPPED BY POLICE

GARRY, Ind, Dec. 20—The scheduled 10-round sparring exhibition between Johnny Coulon bantamweight champion and Harry Dening both of Chicago was stopped in the third round tonight by the police Both principals and Promoter Green were arrested

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Here is a team composed of members of the famous Collins family picked up from the big and little league clubs The lineup follows Manager Jimmy Collins Providence Orth Collins Minneapolis Eddie Collins Philadelphia Eddie Collins 2d Utica Joe Collins Little Rock Billy Collins Bloomington Jimmy Collins 2d. Burlington Ph[illegible] Collins Portsmouth, and Bob Collins 2d Toledo

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Sporting Notes

KANSAS CITY Dec 20—Wildie Gibbs of Philadelphia and Teddy Peppers of Kansas City today were matched to fight 10 rounds here on the afternoon of January 1 The men will weigh in at 135 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon

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There is no doubt that George Gibson, the catcher, is a star now There is a controversy on as to who discovered him.

Several New York papers call Horace Fogel a joke because it is alleged that he tried to make a first baseman out of Mathewson Go softly, boys hasn't McGraw tried to make an outfielder out of McCormick and a catcher out of Meyers?

The grand old national game continues in advance At the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast league at San Francisco recently Superior Court Judge Thomas F Graham of San Francisco was elected president of that league in succession to J Cal Ewing, resigned This will be pleasing news to Chief Justice Moody of Massachusetts who was once president of the New England league

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Take a little Diapepsin now and your Stomach will feel fine five minutes later

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or you feel bloated after eating and you believe it is the food which fills you; if what little you eat lies like a lump of lead on your stomach; if there is difficulty in breathing after eating, eructations of sour, undigested food and acid, heartburn, brash or a belching of gas, you can make up your mind that you need something to stop food fermentation and cure Indigestion.

To make every bite of food you eat aid in the nourishment and strength of your body, you must rid your Stomach of poisons excessive acid and stomach gas which sours your entire meal—interferes with digestion and causes so many sufferers of Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constipation, Griping, etc. Your case is no different—you are a stomach sufferer, though you may call it by some other name; your real and only trouble is that which you eat does not digest, but quickly ferments and sours, producing almost any unhealthy condition.

A case of Pape's Diapepsin will cost fifty cents at any Pharmacy here, and will convince any stomach sufferer five minutes after taking a single dose that Fermentation and Sour Stomach is causing the misery of Indigestion.

No matter if you call your trouble Catarrh of the Stomach, Nervousness or Gastritis, or by any other name—always remember that a certain cure is waiting at any drug store the moment you decide to begin its use.

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NEW MINES OPENED IN CRIPPLE CREEK

Several Additions to List of Shippers Good Finds on Gold Hill.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 20.—A two-car shipment was loaded out yesterday from the International shaft on the center block of the Gold King mine on Gold hill, operated under lease by the Success Mining company of Colorado Springs. The mine was secured under lease from the Savage Gold and Copper Mining company in November, and has been brought to its present profitable condition through persistent efforts on the part of Superintendent Kinney, at one time employed as a miner on the same property.

A new ore shoot has been opened up on the southern extension of one of the veins found in the workings of the Clara D. mine of the Lexington Gold Mining company, and the shipment billed out to one of the Colorado City plants is estimated at about $20 for the coarse rock and between $40 and $50 a ton for the screenings.

In the shipping mines list will again be found the Santa Rita, a Squaw mountain property operated under lease by J. Maloney of Victor. The lessee has opened up a rich shoot at the third level of the Santa Rita shaft, and the ore is averaging about $40 to the ton. The levels in the Santa Rita incline were carried out at depths of 50 feet apart, but drifting into the hill at the third level, the ore is found at about 175 feet from surface. The property is owned by the Santa Rita Gold Mining company.

The books of the United Gold Mines company were closed today and stockholders of record December 20 will be mailed dividend checks on December 24, for the dividend at the rate of 1 cent per share. The sum to be distributed is $40,000, and will bring the total sum paid the shareholders of the company since its incorporation to $320,071.

Lessees on the Gregory mine of the Elkton Consolidated Mining and Milling company are making steady production of milling grade ore from the northern extension of the old Hayden shoot. From two to four cars a week are loaded out for treatment at the valley mills and the returns average between $18 and $30 to the ton.

BURLINGTON TO RAISE $75,000,000 ON BONDS

Money Needed for Extensions and Improvements in Colorado and Other States.

DENVER, Dec. 20.—The Post tonight says:

Extensions and improvements to be made by the Burlington road in Colorado, the building of a north and south transcontinental system, and extensions in Wyoming and other western states is to be the cause of the great Burlington system, operated by James J. Hill, increasing its present bond issue by $75,000,000.

This information was received in Denver today and comes from an entirely reliable source.

It is announced that the Burlington and Colorado and Southern roads will not be consolidated for some time for the simple reason that the Hill interests only own about 75 per cent of the common stock of the Colorado and Southern and will not attempt to merge the properties until they own or control the entire 100 per cent of common stock.

Work on the new Burlington branch from Hudson to Greeley is to start soon after the first of the year and many other extensions in this state are contemplated. Hill has long planned a line from Seattle to the Gulf of Mexico via Denver, and this will be one of his important projects to be carried out during the coming year.

In order to add $75,000,000 to the existing bond issue it will be necessary to file notice with each secretary of state in all the states through which the Burlington operates, and it is announced that the official filing will soon be made here. The fee which the state will receive is about $150,000.

EASTERN LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Dec. 20.—Hogs, 48,000, market 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $8.10@8.57½; good heavy, $8.45@8.67½; rough heavy, $8.10@8.35, light, $8.00@8.45; pigs, $6.30@7.75, bulk, $8.35@8.55.

Cattle receipts, 18,000, market 10@20c higher; beeves, $4.00@8.50; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.90, stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.25, calves, $7.50@9.50. Texans, $5.00@6.25; westerners, $4.25@6.50.

Sheep, 22,000, market strong, sheep, $3.25@5.65, lambs, $4.50@8.60.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000, including 100 southerns, market, 10 to 15c higher. Native steers, $4.75@7.50, southern steers $3.75@6.25; southern cows, $2.75@4.25, native cows and heifers, $2.50@6.00, stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.35, bulls, $3.10@4.60, calves $3.50@6.00, western steers, $3.75@6.75, western cows, $3.00@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000, market weak to 5c lower. Bulk $8.15@8.40, heavy, $8.40@8.50, packers and butchers, $8.25@8.40, light $8.00@8.35, pigs, $6.75@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000, market 10c higher. Muttons $4.50@5.75, lambs $6.00@7.50; fed western wethers and yearlings, $5.00@7.10, fed western ewes, $4.25@5.25.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—Close: Wheat—December $1.07⅝, May $1.07⅝ @ 1.07½, July 97¾@⅞.

Corn—December, 62½, May 63⅝, July 63⅛@63¼.

Cash: Wheat unchanged to 1c lower. No. 2 hard $1.00@1.14, No. 3 $1.07@1.12, No. 2 red, $1.25@1.2[illegible], No. 3, $1.23.

Corn unchanged to ½c higher. No. 2 mixed 62¾@63, No. [illegible], No. 2 white 62¾@63½, No. [illegible] 62¼.

Oats unchanged. No. 2 white 49@49½, No. 2 mixed 4[illegible].

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Receipts—Wheat, 87 cars.

SPECULATION RETARDED BY CALLING OF LOANS

Selling Pressure Checks Advance in Stock Prices on the New York Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The speculative hope that the approach of the holidays would be signalized by a brisk advance in prices of stocks was disappointed today. The spotty advance at the outset met selling pressure of such an effective kind that enthusiasm was chilled.

A factor in this result was the setback in the Atlantic Coast line group of securities which followed the putting out of denials, with appearance of authority, of the rumors which accompanied last week's advance in those stocks.

Another depressing influence was the calling of loans on a large scale by several of the large banks, which necessitated the replacing of accommodations. One reason given for this calling of loans was the appearance of increased supplies of commercial paper and the desire of the banks to provide themselves with means to take it.

The $1,500,000 gold to be shipped to South America was withdrawn from the subtreasury during the day, but, meanwhile, that institution had contributed more than $2,000,000 to the banks since Friday.

The extent of the shifting of loans by some of the banks gave rise to a conjecture that any adjustment of accounts might be in progress looking to mergers in the banking world. Recent operations in connection with the purchase of the Equitable Life Assurance society and marked movements in some of the bank stocks have fostered an expectation of such developments.

The reiteration of the report from Paris that the effort to list United States Steel on the bourse had been definitely abandoned with the dissolution of the syndicate which took a block of the stock in connection with the project, weighed on its price to some extent.

The census bureau's cotton ginning report was held in the cotton market to confirm the agricultural department's serious view of the crop shortage; a matter of grave import to industry and to the high cost of living. The prosperity of the demands for higher wages by railway trainmen and conductors in the east seemed to awaken languid interest. American Sugar suffered from the prosecution of the customs frauds.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $4,674,000. United States 2s advanced ⅛ per cent on call.

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Hough.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Cotton Oil	69¼	69¼	69	69
Am. Beet Sugar.	47½	47½	47	47
Am. Sugar	120¾	121¼	120¾	121¼
Amer. Loco.	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾
Am. Smelter	102¼	102⅝	101⅞	101⅞
Am. Car Fdry	72	73	72	73
Atchison	122¾	122¾	122	122
Anaconda	49⅝	50	49⅝	49⅝
Amal. Copper	88½	88½	87⅝	87⅝
B. R. T.	80¾	81⅛	80⅜	80¾
B. & O.	118⅜	118⅜	118	118½
C. M. & St. P.	159	159	158¾	158⅞
C. R. I. & P.	46	46⅝	44½	44½
do pfd	90½	92	90½	90⅝
Ches. & Ohio	87	87⅝	87	87⅝
Can. Pac.	179⅝	180	179⅝	179⅝
C. F. & I.	51⅝	52½	51	51
C. & G. W.	21½	21½	21½	21½
D. & R. G.	52¼	53½	51⅝	52
Dist. Sec.	37⅞	38	37⅞	37⅞
Erie	34½	34½	34	34
do 1st pfd.	50⅝	51⅝	50½	51½
Gt. North. pfd	144	144½	143⅝	143⅝
Gt. N. Ore. ctfs.	81¼	82	81	81⅞
Gen. Elec.	160¼	161	159½	160
Ill. Central	149⅝	149⅝	148	148
K. C. Southern	44¼	44⅝	44	44¼
L. & N.	158¼	156½	156½	156½
M. K. & T.	50⅛	50⅛	49	49½
Mo. Pac.	72	72	71⅝	71⅝
National Lead	88¼	88⅞	88⅛	88⅝
N. Y. Central	124⅞	124⅞	123⅞	124⅛
N. & W.	100⅝	100⅝	99⅝	99⅝
N. Y. Con. Gas.	156¼	159⅞	156¾	158⅞
N. Y. O. & W.	49	49⅞	48⅞	49¼
North Pacific	146¼	146¼	145⅝	145⅝
Peoples Gas	115⅝	117	115⅝	115⅞
Pennsylvania	136⅛	136⅝	135⅞	136
Pacific Mail	42¼	42½	42⅜	42⅜
P. S. Car Co	51⅝	52	51⅝	52
Reading	170	172½	169⅝	170⅝
Rep. I. & S.	46½	46½	46⅞	46⅞
Southern Ry.	32¼	32⅛	22⅛	32⅛
Southern Pac.	135⅝	135⅝	134⅝	134⅝
Texas Pacific	35⅛	36½	35¼	35⅜
Union Pacific	204½	204½	203	203
U. S. Reduc. Co.	12	12⅛	12	12⅛
do pfd.	25	32	25	32
U. S. Rubber	54⅛	54⅞	54½	54½
U. S. Steel	92⅛	92⅛	91⅝	91¼
do pfd.	125½	125½	125	125
Utah Copper	60	60⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Vir-Car. Chem.	50¼	50⅛	50	50
Wabash	21¼	21⅛	21½	21½
do pfd.	58⅝	58⅝	58⅛	56⅝
West Union	77⅝	77⅞	77⅛	77⅝
Atchison pfd	104⅝	104⅞	104⅛	104⅞
Am. Tel. & Tel.	142⅝	142⅝	142	142⅝
C. & N. W.	181⅞	181⅞	181⅝	181⅝
Del & Hudson	184⅝	185	184⅝	185
Inter Met. pfd	60½	61⅝	60½	61½
U. P. pfd	104⅝	104⅝	104⅛	104⅝

Money closed, 4½@4¾ per cent.
Total sales, 752,400.

NEW YORK CURB STOCKS.

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Hough.

	Bid	Ask.
Arizona Commercial	48⅛	48⅝
Boston Consolidated	22¼	22½
Butte Coalition	29⅝	29⅞
Chino	10⅞	11
Cumberland Ely	08¾	08¾
Ely Central	01 5-16	01 7-16
Giraux Consolidated	10⅞	11⅛
Goldfield Consolidated	08	08⅛
Gila	09½	09⅝
Helvetia	06	06¼
Inspiration	08 11-16	08⅞
Miami	22¼	22⅝
Nevada Consolidated	26½	26⅝
Nipissing	10⅝	10⅞
Ray Consolidated	25¼	25⅝
Ray Central	02⅝	02⅝
United Copper	07½	08

MONEY AND METALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Close—Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4[illegible] for 60-day bills and at 486.10 for demand.

Commercial bills 481@481½.

Bar silver 52¾.

Mexican dollars 44c.

Government bonds firm; railroad bonds steady.

Money on call firm, 4@5 per cent; ruling rate 4½ per cent; closing bid 4½ per cent; offered at 5 per cent. Time loans easy and very dull. Sixty and ninety days 4½ per cent; six months 4¼@4½ per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—At the metal exchange today a decidedly firmer tone was shown. Copper was fractionally higher. Tin advanced. Lead steady. Quotations:

Copper, spot, $12.87½@13.12½; December, $12.8[illegible]@13.[illegible]; January, $1[illegible] [illegible]

LONDON, Dec. [illegible] at 44 [illegible] decline 1 15d.

WHEAT LOSES PART OF LAST WEEK'S GAIN

Break Due to Weakness of Foreign Markets Corn Advances on Buying by Shorts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The wheat market today lost part of the gain made during the bullish demonstration of last Saturday, and closed with prices ⅛ to 2⅛@2¼ lower than the previous close. Corn and oats closed strong and provisions weak.

Extreme nervousness marked wheat. Prices moved over a range of 1⅛@1¼ to 1¾. During the day December delivery sold between $1.16⅝ and $1.18¾ and the May option between $1.12⅝ and $1.13⅞@⅞. Closing quotations on December were at $1.16⅝@1.16⅞. May closed at $1.13¼.

Weakness of foreign markets (the Liverpool market being off ½ to ⅝d) caused a sharp break here at the opening. Initial quotations being down from 1 to 2 cents. A bulge of 2 cents in corn prompted considerable covering by shorts, which resulted in a substantial advance toward midday. An improved demand for cash wheat, light primary receipts and a storm in the northwest also helped to strengthen the market.

Cold weather caused weakness in corn, but toward the middle of the day urgent buying by shorts forced prices up sharply. Prices closed almost at the top, with net gains of 1½ to 1¾.

Oats were weak at the start, because of the heaviness of wheat and corn, but rallied later. An advance of ¼ to ½c in the price of the cash grain helped to strengthen the options. Prices closed ⅝ to 1c higher.

Provisions closed unchanged to 17½ lower.

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Hough.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	117⅛	118	116¼	116⅝
May	113	116⅝	112⅝	113¼
July	103	103⅝	102	103⅛
Corn—				
Dec.	60	63	60⅝	62⅝
May	65¼	67½	64⅞	67
July	65⅛	66⅞	64⅞	66¾
Oats—				
Dec.	43½	44¼	43⅛	44½
May	44⅝	45⅝	44⅝	45⅝
July	42⅞	43⅛	43½	43½
Pork—				
Jan.	21.85	21.90	21.75	21.87
May	21.87	21.97	21.80	21.95
July	21.70	21.87	21.67	21.85

COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCKS

LISTED

	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	06⅛	06½
C. C. Con.	03⅛	03¾
C. K. & N.	10	15
Dante	07	08
Dr. Jack Pot	07½	07¾
Elkton	69¾	70
El Paso	63⅛	63¼
Fanny R.	06	07¼
Findley	10	10½
Gold Dollar Con.	11	12
Golden Eagle	12	
Gold Sov.	04⅛	04⅞
Isabella	18½	19
Jack Pot	07	07¼
Lexington	01½	02
Mary Cashen	.	03¾
Mary McKinley	44½	50
Moon Anchor	01⅞	02
Old Gold	04	04½
Pharmacist	03¼	03¼
Portland	88	89
Prince Albert	02	02⅝
Vindicator	72½	73½
Work	06	06⅛

UNLISTED

	Bid.	Ask.
Golden Cycle	140	
Jennie Sample	06	06½
Jerry J.	08¼	08⅝
U. G. M.	09¼	09½

PROSPECTS

	Bid.	Ask.
Banner	02¾	03
Blue Bell	01½	
Bob Lee	..	01
Buckhorn	.0035	
C. C. & M.	.006	01
Des Moines		007
Fauntleroy	.0075	02
Gould	01¾	02¼
Ida May	.	01
Jolly Jane	.004	
Keystone	.002	.
Little Bessie	.005	.
Little Nell	02	03
Little Puck	01¼	01½
Magnet Rock	-	02
Mary Nevins	02¾	03⅛
Mountain Beauty	02¼	02½
National	.001	..
New Haven	.005	01
Pilgrim	01	
Princess		0025
Raven & B. H	01¼	01⅜
Republic	01⅛	01⅛
Requa Savage	04⅞	05½
Rose M.	01¾	02¼
St. Thomas	01½	03
Teutonic	.0045	..

MISCELLANEOUS

	Bid.	Ask.
Blanch	,	01
Black Jack	01½	01⅝
Cable Con.	.001	
Favorite	.001	002
Flower West	.0035	
Gold Hill	..	01
Grace		0025
Greater G Belt	.0025	.
Hayden Gold	.001	003
Hummer	.001	
Marion		001
Matoa	.02	02½
Missouri	001	006
Montreal		02
Nellie V.	002	..
O K	.004	
Olive B	.005	01
Pinnacle	002	006
Pointer		01
Progress		01
Texas Girl		0045
Uncle Sam	002	004

SEPARATE SALES

Elkton 500 at 69⅝, 2,000 at 69½, 500 at 69⅝, 500 at 69¾. El Paso, 1,000 at 63. Old Gold 2,000 at 04. Pharmacist 200 at 03. Portland 500 at 87. Vindicator 100 at 73½. St. Thomas, 1,000 at 02.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

COTTON

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Hough.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	14.85	14.95	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan.	14.95	15.01	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aug.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

WOOL

[illegible] mediums, [illegible] 1@20.

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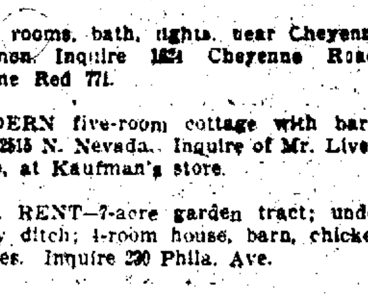

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Now is the time to buy a ranch in the RAINBELT SECTION of Colorado. And we are the people to buy it from. Write for particulars.

THE DIVIDE LAND AND INVESTMENT CO.,
Elizabeth, Colo.

TWO BARGAINS.

Two lots and small house, near Conejos and W. Costilla, $1,200; valuable for trackage.

5 acres, near Ivywild; cheap at $1,500.

Will consider part trade, Denver property or good automobile.

JOHN T. HOLBROOK.
224 McPhee Bldg., Denver.

ON THE WEST SIDE

We have for sale a 7-room residence, close in, on Colorado avenue, corner lot. Owner will sell this property at a bargain. See us before it is too late.

MILLER & ROCK,
1012 Colorado Avenue.

SHEEP RANCH FOR SALE

In Eastern Colorado, with 1,500 good ewes from 1 to 4 Years Old.

Room 6 P. O. Bldg.
COX REAL ESTATE & BROKERAGE CO.

160-ACRE farm for sale in Elbert county; fenced; small house, barn; some timber. Price, $10 acre.

MILLER & ROCK.
1012 Colo. Ave.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in relinquishments and deeded lands in Lincoln county, Colorado; soft water. J. F. Gilmore, Limon, Colorado.

SIX-ROOM RESIDENCE

On Colorado avenue, close to 5-cent limit, south front, lot 50x150. Price, $2,850.

MILLER & ROCK,
1012 Colorado Avenue.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two small houses on a large lot, No. 40 and 43 E. Las Vegas St. Inquire of owner, 601 E. Dale St.

FOR RENT and for sale, furnished fourteen rooms. 230 North Cascade.

FOR SALE—Residence lot; close in.; $600; terms to suit. P. O. Box 736, city.

FOR SALE CHEAP—160 acres land. Inquire La Veta house, 115½ South Cascade.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

DESIRABLE rooms and board; also housekeeping rooms. Apply 23 West View Place.

BOARD AND ROOMS—Miss Womack, 408 N. Nevada. Phone Main 1768.

BOARD and rooms, $25 month, home cooking, steam heat. 502 N. Tejon.

BOARD and room, $5 per week; family style. 130 E. Huerfano.

THE WESTOVER.
514 N. Cascade. Mrs. E. E. Baty.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Studebaker rockaway carriage; newly painted, big bargain. Inquire Hemenway Carriage Co.

FOR SALE—Mare; 1,100 lbs.; absolutely safe and sound; for sale, or will let for the winter for its keep. 1625 Wood Ave. Phone 2572.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow with calf, $45; sleeping tent, fine condition, $30; saddle pony, 1,000 lbs., $40. Address D-62.

BROWN horse 9 years old; sound and gentle; also black mare for sale or trade for good cow. 434 S. Nevada.

BLACK team draft horses; 4 and 5 years old; wgt., 2,800 lbs.; for sale; $180. Wanted—Work for draft team. D-73, Gazette.

GOOD family mare for sale at Arterburn's Livery Stable, Colorado City.

FOR SALE—Several work horses, harness and wagons. Newton Lumber and Mfg. Co.

FOR SALE—An extra nice driving mare; sound and gentle. Call Main 387. 236 North Nevada.

GOOD work horse, 1,300 pounds, for $[illegible] cheap, at [illegible] Ranch, [illegible] or Phone Main [illegible]

FOR SALE—Surrey. Inquire Cascade Vehicle Co., 11 North Cascade.

FOUND.

FOUND—[illegible] for baby carriage. Owner can have same by describing and paying for adv. at Gazette office.

FOUND—Bundle containing woman's apparel; [illegible]

C. E. Maddocks
Tailor
Has Moved
From 21½ E. Pikes Peak Avenue
To 20 E. Kiowa St.

Wants Wants

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

PIANO FOR SALE.

Fine Cable Grand; mahogany case; in first-class condition; will sell for small payment down and balance on monthly payments. Inquire 107 E. Huerfano.

FOR SALE—Complete sets of Victor Hugo, Scott, George Eliot and Stevenson's de luxe editions; brand new; excellent Christmas gifts; cheap. Address D-41, Gazette.

FOR SALE—Slide trombone; in first-class condition; leather case; suitable for Xmas present; good as new; half price. 807 Exchange Nat'l Bank Bldg.

MISCELLANEOUS.

That chicken ranch with new house, etc. will be sold cheap to anyone with a little cash. Write to D-71 Gazette.

NOX-I-CIDE disinfects and kills the germs. Mixes with water. Is cheap and effective. Use it now and prevent disease. For sale by your poultry supply dealer.

INEXPENSIVE hot water heating; new system. Guarantee Heating Co., 519 W. Huerfano.

FOR SALE at a sacrifice. Reading motorcycle; 3 H. P.; mechanical valves. Inquire Sheff & Riggs, 825 N. Tejon.

GET Christmas bicycles at Neaderhouser's 7 South Cascade, wheel chairs, phonograph records.

A LOT of 50 fluff rugs; also rag rugs for sale, very cheap, at Salvation Army Relief corps.

DESK and safe for sale. Call at May Clothing Co., afternoon.

FOR SALE—Five geese, turkey and fresh eggs. 304 W. Pikes Peak.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow with calf, $45; sleeping tent, fine condition, $30; saddle pony, 1,000 lbs., $40. Address D-62.

FINE Fischer piano; in good condition; bargain. Hastings-Allen Co., 110 N. Tejon.

FOR SALE—Handsome 12-point elk head, beautifully mounted. Phone 1909.

NINE-HORSE gas engine and wood-sawing outfit. 834 Monroe, Colo. City.

TWO Standard Home Co. paid-up contracts for sale. 527 W. Kiowa.

12-PASSENGER automobile for sale or trade. Apply 424 S. Nevada.

BEST pine wood, $2.50 per wagon load. 214 W. Mill. Phone 983.

BEST line of second-hand sewing machines in city. 8 E. Kiowa. Phone [illegible]

NEW piano; big sacrifice; cash or [illegible] Address C-69, Gazette.

MONEY TO LOAN.

WEEKLY PAYMENT LOAN CO.

We loan money to anyone having a permanent position, on their notes, without assignments or publication, at low rates and very easy payments.

Amt. of Loan.	Monthly.	Semi-Mo.	Weekly
$50 repay	$12.25	$6.20	$3.10
$30 repay	7.40	3.70	1.85
$15 repay	2.70	1.35	.90

All business strictly confidential.

CHATTEL LOANS.

On easy weekly or monthly payments at much lower rates than you can get elsewhere. Room 303, Colorado Bldg. Phone Main 1512.

IF YOU WANT MONEY SEE THE STAR LOAN CO.

Room 1, First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

$10 to $100 on your note, without mortgage, assignment or publicity. Low rates, easy terms, liberal discount if paid before due. Phone Main 573.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Any amount; lowest rates; no delay. Fire, accident, burglary, plate glass, liability insurance. Surety bonds.

W. W. WILLIAMSON,
Phone Main 476, Rooms 40 and 41, First National Bank Bldg.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY.

We have it to loan; plenty of it, @ 6, 7, and 8 per cent. The security must be good; money ready the day you apply.

THE NATIONAL REALTY CO.
NEW LOCATION.
Suite 410, Exchange National Bank Bldg.
Phone 199. J. F. Thomas, Pres.

WANT MONEY?

We have it to loan on good real estate security in any amount. Lowest rates. No delay.

THE STATE REALTY CO.
18 E. Pikes Peak Ave., Colorado Springs.

SEE MILLER & ROCK,
1012 Colorado Avenue,
IF YOU NEED MONEY
We Have It to Loan.

MONEY—INSURANCE.

Money to loan; lowest rates. Insurance written in best companies. Real estate.

MATTHEW KENNEDY
[illegible] E. Kiowa St. Colorado Springs.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, watches, diamonds, horses, cattle, or anything of value; easy payments; confidential. C. W. Bohannon, Room 1, [illegible] North Tejon.

$[illegible], $[illegible], $75.00 or $[illegible] on pianos, furniture, warehouse receipts, cattle; no commission; lowest rates and easy payments. Davis & [illegible], [illegible] Bank Bldg.

MONEY to loan on [illegible] security. [illegible]

LOST.

LOST—Lady's black pocketbook, containing 2 $10 bills, 1½ yd. black ribbon, 1 letter, 1 handkerchief, between the hours of 8 p. m. and 11:30 p. m., between Tejon and Santa Fe R. R. tracks, on Kiowa. Return this office; reward.

LOST—Small black leather purse containing change and keys, between postoffice and Caramillo St., Wed. eve. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Imitation mink cape, Thursday evening, between Schofield's and Arcularius drug store. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Near Pikes Peak and Tejon St., small alligator purse, containing about $1.40, the earnings of a 7-year-old newsboy. Reward at Gazette.

BLACK pocketbook; contained between $3 and $4; on Wahsatch, between Vermijo and Pikes Peak. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Gold rim painted brooch, valued as dead mother's gift, Sunday morning, between 320 E. Platte, Catholic church, and postoffice. Reward, return to Gazette.

LOST—About 10th, gentleman's open-face Waltham watch with leather Swastika fob. Leave at Gazette office and receive reward.

LOST—On Nevada Ave., between Washington street and Steele school, gold bracelet. Reward for return to [illegible] N. Nevada.

LOST—On Tejon St., Saturday p. m., package containing lady's black tricorn beaver hat. Reward if returned to Gazette.

LOST—Small fur neckpiece, Monday afternoon, near Pikes Peak Ave. and Tejon. Return this office. Reward.

LOST—Pair of gold-bowed glasses, in front of Exch. Bank Bldg., Thursday. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Dec. 11, silver-link purse, containing battered 50-cent coin and several dimes. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Package containing leather-covered diary, 2 framed pictures, etc. Reward for return to Gazette.

TAKEN from Brunswick billiard hall, pair nickel-plated Barney & Berry skates. Reward if returned this office.

LOST—Pair lady's kid gloves, on street or in store. Liberal reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Black fur gauntlet glove, between Strang's garage and Santa Fe depot. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Thursday, long neck hitchstrap, on North Nevada, or near by. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Lady's brown purse, containing money and cards, Saturday afternoon. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Small black purse, probably in Globe Express office or on street. Reward, this office.

LOST—Tan leather pocketbook; about $10 inside. Reward, Gazette office.

LOST—Gold wash belt pin. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Package of gloves on North Tejon St. car. Please return to Gazette.

LOST—Gold watch fob with initials, A. F. H. Reward at Gazette.

LOST, strayed or stolen, red Jersey cow; strap on horns. Phone 2473 or 525.

LOST—Package containing 3½ yds. dress goods. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—A lady's brown fur neckpiece, at Majestic theater. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Saturday, pair eye glasses, vici clasps. Return this office; reward.

LOST—Pair brown trousers on South Nevada. Return to Gazette for reward.

LOST—Lady's gold ring, opal and diamond setting. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Gold breastpin, shape two hearts. Return this office. Reward.

LOST—Marten fur boa, probably on Wahsatch car. Return to Gazette.

LOST—Blue belt with solid silver belt buckle, Sunday evening. Reward for return to Gazette.

CHIROPODISTS.

W. D. GAIGE—CHIROPODIST.
Formerly of New York city. Room 13, First National Bank building.

G. H. VOGEL, CHIROPODIST, MOVED TO [illegible] FIRST NAT'L BANK BLDG.

WANTED TO RENT HOUSES.

WE WANT small furnished houses for winter. Lockhart & Carpenter, 12 El Paso Block. Main [illegible]

FINANCIAL

SOME DENVER INCOME INVESTMENTS.

$120,000 apartment; rents $18,000 per annum
$90,000 apartment; rents 11,600 per annum
$80,000 apartment; rents 11,520 per annum
$45,000 apartment; rents 6,000 per annum
$20,000 terrace; 10 houses; $2,520 per annum
$[illegible] terrace; 8 houses; 1,[illegible] per annum

All these pay over 10 per cent per annum, after paying all taxes, insurance and other fixed charges. Will consider some exchange. Write for photos and full particulars. References: First Nat'l bank, Federal State and Sav. bank. John T. Holbrook, 224 McPhee Bldg., Denver, Colo.

Wants

FOR SALE—FURNITURE.

BRASS beds, springs, mattresses, dressers, commodes, sanitary couch, dining table, chairs, rockers, bookcase, ladies' desk, roll-top desk, rugs, blankets, range, Cole's hot blast stove, runabout. 32 N. Nevada.

GOOD household furniture cheap. 918 E. High. Call Monday.

3 HEATING stoves, beds, mattress, spgs., fold. bed, chairs and table; other goods cheap. 424 S. Nevada.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

PROF. HERMAN,
CLAIRVOYANT AND HEALER.

Without asking one question, he tells your full name, who and when you will marry, all about your secret troubles and what is best to do in any serious matter.

SECRET OF SUCCESS REVEALED.

How to charm, fascinate and control conditions to your satisfaction. If you are not successful, why? Ask Herman. Special readings, 50c, this week. 10½ N. Tejon St.

MRS. SAMPSON has returned. Readings daily. Meetings Sun. and Thurs. evenings. Will be glad to see all my friends. 113½ E. Pikes Peak Ave. Barnes building.

GRADUATE OSTEOPATHS.

DR. G. W. PAULY and wife, graduates Still's college, Kirksville, Mo., 201-2 DeGraff Bldg., 118 N. Tejon. Phone Main 1791. Best equipped office. Best of service. Residence, 1211 N. Weber. Phone Main 256. We believe that the cause of the disease must be removed in order to obtain a perfect cure. Come in and we will show you to your satisfaction what has caused your trouble.

DR. CONWAY, Still graduate, general practice, specialty of female troubles and goiters; examination free. Phone or call El Paso Bank Blk.

DR. KLEIN, 601-606 Exchange Nat. Bank Bldg. Practice limited to osteopathy. Phones: 1270, 2463. Nine years' practice.

E. L. MUMMA, M. D. D. O., 608-609-610 Exchange National Bank building. Phones: Office, 1974; residence, 1979.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS.
Colorado Springs, Colo., December 20, 1909.

Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., December 30, 1909, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department.

LEE ULLERY, Superintendent.

NOTICE OF DEFERRED ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COLORADO MINES CONSOLIDATED COMPANY.

A deferred Annual Meeting of the stockholders of THE COLORADO MINES CONSOLIDATED COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, Room No. 513 Mining Exchange Building, in the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Wednesday, December 22d, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

The books for transfer of stock will be closed on December 15th, A. D. 1909, and reopened the day following said meeting or its adjournments.

D. L. M'CONAGHY, Secretary.
Colorado Springs, Colorado, Nov. 20, 1909.

December 18, 1909.

Notice of Deferred Annual Meeting of Stockholders of THE CHEYENNE PARK LAND AND WATER COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to call by Directors, the deferred annual meeting of the stockholders of The Cheyenne Park Land and Water Company will be held at the office of the company in the Out West Building in the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Thursday, the 30th day of December, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.

Said meeting is called for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Books for the transfer of stock shall close on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon and remain closed until 12 o'clock noon of the day after the adjournment of said meeting.

F. E. BROOKS,
Secretary.

THE GUANAJUATO POWER AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.
NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of The Guanajuato Power and Electric Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the Giddings Building, Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado, on Thursday, the 23rd day of December, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of considering and acting upon a proposed amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Company to increase the capital stock of the Company from three million five hundred thousand dollars ($3,500,000) to five million dollars ($5,000,000), such increase to be in the common stock of the Company; and for the transaction of such further business as may come before the meeting. The books for the transfer of stock will be closed at 3 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, the 16th day of December, 1909, and remain closed until the day after the final adjournment of said meeting.

HENRY HINE, President.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that E. J. Eaton, the administrator of the estate of John Shattuck, deceased, under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of El Paso County, Colorado, will sell at private sale, for cash, at not less than the appraised value thereof, the following-described real estate of said estate, to-wit:

Lot seven (7), in Block four (4), in Orrin's Addition to the City of Colorado Springs, in El Paso County, Colorado, at private sale, at his office, in the Colorado Savings Bank, in the Colorado Building, in Colorado Springs, in El Paso County, Colorado.

The said real estate will be offered for sale at said place as aforesaid on the [illegible] day of December, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., and from time to time, and from day to day thereafter until the same is sold, and the said sale will be made subject to the approval of said County Court, and as is by law in such case provided.

E. J. EATON,
Administrator of Said Estate.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE.

Effective October 3, 1909
City Ticket Office, 16 N. Tejon.
Phone Main 96.

SOUTH AND WESTBOUND.

No.	TO	Leave
1	Salt Lake and Pacific Coast	10:35 am
5	Salt Lake and Pacific Coast	11:47 am
9	Pueblo, Canon City & St. Louis	4:05 pm
11	Pueblo	6:37 pm
3	Glenwood, Utah & Pac. Coast	8:10 pm
7	Alamosa, Durango, Silverton	9:00 pm
15	Salida, Leadville and Ouray	11:50 pm

NORTH AND EASTBOUND.

No.	From	Leave
16	Leadville, Ouray, Alamosa, Etc.	3:30 am
8	Pueblo	9:55 am
6	Pacific Coast and Salt Lake	10:40 am
10	Pueblo and St. Louis	2:20 pm
2	Pacific Coast and Salt Lake	5:00 pm
14	Pueblo	6:15 pm
4	Pacific Coast and Salt Lake	8:35 pm

Trains to Manitou		Arrive from Manitou	
41	7:30 am	42	8:35 am
43	10:50 am	44	11:35 am
45	4:15 pm	46	5:05 pm

ROCK ISLAND LINES.

LEAVE COLO. SPRINGS.

No.		
8	Rocky Mountain Limited, for Omaha and Chicago	11:00 am
[illegible]	Colo. Flyer for Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha and Chicago	1:15 pm
22	Southeastern Express, for Kansas City, St. Louis and Southeast	7:00 pm
6	Eastern Express, for Omaha and Chicago	[illegible]
5	For Pueblo	[illegible]
39	For Pueblo	[illegible]

ARRIVE COLO. SPRINGS.

No.		
5	Colorado Express, from Chicago and Omaha	[illegible]
27	Western Express, from St. Louis, Kansas City and Southeast	[illegible] am
39	Colorado Flyer, from Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago	[illegible]
7	Rocky Mountain Limited from Chicago and Omaha	[illegible]
26	From Pueblo	[illegible]
6	From Pueblo	9:30 pm

All meals in dining cars. Through sleepers and chair cars on all trains.

W. W. WOOD, City Passenger Agent
2 Pikes Peak Avenue.

SANTA FE.

June 6, 1909
Union Station, East Pikes Peak Ave.

NORTH FOR DENVER

No.		
7	Colorado Springs to Denver	[illegible]
13	Colorado Springs to Denver	5:30 am
5	From Chicago to California	[illegible]
607	Denver Express	11:30 am
1	Pueblo to Denver	[illegible] pm
603	From Chicago to K. C.	2:45 pm
601	From Pueblo and East	4:25 pm
3	Denver Express	6:15 pm
11	From Colorado Midland	8:15 pm

EASTBOUND AND CALIFORNIA

No.		
8	Denver to Pueblo	1:50 am
608	For Chicago and Kan. City	6:40 am
4	Denver to Pueblo	10:30 am
610	Kansas City Flyer	11:05 am
2	For Pueblo	2:40 pm
602	California Lim. and Chicago	6:37 pm
6	For Chicago, K. C., El Paso	10:30 pm

C. C. HOYT,
City Pass. Agt.

COLORADO & SOUTHERN.

119 East Pikes Peak Avenue.
Phone Main 164.
Effective Sunday, Sept. 5th, 1909.

No.	NORTHBOUND.	Leaves.
[illegible]	For Denver, from Ft. Worth	4:05 am
12	For Denver	5:50 am
5	For Denver	7:30 am
607	For Denver	11:30 am
1	For Denver, from Ft. Worth	12:50 pm
209	For Denver	2:45 pm
601	For Denver	4:25 pm
3	For Denver	6:15 pm
11	For Denver	8:15 pm
	VIA ELBERT & ELIZABETH.	
17	For Denver, (mixed, except Sunday)	7:00 am
27	For Denver (Passenger, Sunday only)	7:00 am
	SOUTHBOUND.	
8	For Ft. Worth	1:50 am
203	For Pueblo	6:40 am
4	For Pueblo	10:20 am
610	For Pueblo	11:05 am
2	For Ft. Worth	2:00 pm
602	For Pueblo	6:57 pm
6	For Pueblo	10:30 pm

G. H. LOGAN, Commercial Agent.

COLORADO MIDLAND RAILWAY.

No.	(MIDLAND ROUTE)	
5	For Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Salt Lake and Pacific Coast. (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot)	[illegible] pm
3	For Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Salt Lake and Pacific Coast (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot)	[illegible]
11	For Victor and Cripple Creek. (D. & R. G. Depot)	[illegible] pm
4	From Pacific Coast, Salt Lake, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville. (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot)	[illegible] pm
6	From Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot)	[illegible] am
8	From Cripple Creek, Victor. (D. & R. G. Depot)	[illegible] am

THE CRIPPLE CREEK TRIP.

"The Short Line."
Effective Monday, September 27th.

No.		
[illegible]	Daily leave Colorado Springs	10:30 am
	Arrive Cripple Creek	1:35 pm
4	Daily leave Cripple Creek	3:10 pm
	Arrive Colorado Springs	6:05 pm

Nos. [illegible] and 4 carry through coaches and observation cars between Denver, Cripple Creek and Victor, via the C. & S. Ry. to and from Colorado Springs.

All trains arrive and depart from the Santa Fe-Colorado & Southern station, Colorado Springs.

THE CRIPPLE CREEK ROAD.

Effective Sunday, September 26, 1909.
Midland Terminal Ry.
Via Colo. Midland out of Colo. Springs.

WESTBOUND.	
Leave Colorado Springs	[illegible] pm
Arrive Cripple Creek	10:15 pm
EASTBOUND.	
Leave Cripple Creek	[illegible] am
Arrive Colorado Springs	[illegible]

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive.		Depart.
2:10 [illegible]	St. Louis, Sedalia, K. C., St. Joe, Atchison, Leavenworth, Wichita and Hot Springs, Ark., daily	4:[illegible]
5:10 pm	Fast mail, St. Louis, Hot Springs, Sedalia, K. C., St. Joe, Atchison, Leav-	

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Phones 261 118 N. Tejon Phone 386.

I. POLANT

Phone Black [illegible] 118 S. Tejon St

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Buy [illegible] Christmas presents now Pay later [illegible] selections [illegible] gift goods

DAILY WEATHER RECORD

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado College weather bureau for [illegible] ending at 6 o'clock p. m.

Temperature at 6 a. m.	9
Temperature at 12 m.	1[illegible]
Temperature at 6 p. m.	13
Maximum temperature	15
Minimum temperature	—[illegible]
Mean temperature	6
Max. bar. pressure, inches	[illegible]4.02
Min. bar. pressure, inches	23.89
Mean velocity of wind per hour	[illegible]
Max. velocity of wind per hour	[illegible]
Relative humidity at noon	[illegible]
Precipitation in inches	[illegible]

SNOW
SAYS THE WEATHER MAN

WEATHER FOR COLORADO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2[illegible].—Snow Tuesday, slightly warmer in southeast; Wednesday probably snow, except fair in northwest.

City Briefs

FINELY furnished rooms. Y. M. C. A.

DRS. WELLS AND BROWN, DENTISTS, 607 EXCHANGE BANK BLDG.

SANTA CLAUS for rent. 427 East Platte.

BRAND NEW MEHLIN piano must be sold immediately. See G. W. Blake, 117 E. Bijou.

BIRTH—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cather of 438 North Prospect street yesterday.

RARE CHANCE to buy some good second-hand electric and gasoline cars at your own prices. Must be sold at once. G. W. Blake.

MR. SKELTON is holding an exhibition of his oil and pastel paintings at his new studio, 1225 N. Tejon street, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily.

XMAS TREE—The Christmas tree and entertainment of the Columbia kindergarten will be held Thursday morning, December 23, at 9:30 o'clock, in the school building.

BARBER SHOPS—All barber shops on Huerfano street will close at 12 o'clock noon, Christmas day. They will remain open until 10 o'clock at night on Friday.

POTTER RETURNS TO WORK—Dwight E. Potter, stenographer and clerk in the office of E. C. van Diest, chairman of the park commission, was able to resume his duties yesterday morning, after a two weeks' illness.

ANNOUNCEMENT—The raid at the St. Charles rooming house several nights ago when five men were arrested charged with gambling was not against the lodging-house proper, but on room 16 which was occupied by the men. The management of the rooming house had no knowledge of the gambling.

PORTERS TO DANCE. The colored porters of the city are making arrangements for a dance on New Years eve in the Temple theater. A committee has the affair in charge.

DANCE and prize waltz Thursday night at Majestic hall. Xmas matinee dance 2:30 to 5:30. Big dance, Xmas night. Fink's orchestra. Strangers welcome.

CABLE CHOSEN DIRECTOR—Hiram S. Cable, former president of the Manitou and Pikes Peak Cog railway and former superintendent of the western division of the Rock Island, has been elected a director of the Rock Island railroad to succeed his father, R. S. Cable, who died recently.

Reyle and Son, Undertakers and Embalmers. 16 E. Kiowa. Main 299.

A Gift Novelty

Christmas sweets, made by our expert candy makers, in the greatest variety of flavors from the purest of materials—delicious [illegible] they are they disappear in a hurry! We've offset this by gift basket of permanent value. Packed in one of these dainty Sweet-grass Baskets or one of the handsome silk-lined German Glove—or Work Baskets—a gift of Burgess sweets is truly irresistible. (We'll be closed all Christmas day.)

W. N. BURGESS
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